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no 30 At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Sandwich the 30th of August 1829
- accounts being received from our sever-
al meetings, the representatives therein named,
are from Sandwich, Price Gifford, John
Paul Wing, and Mary Wing - from Nantucket
Is, Deborah Stevens, George Mitchell and a few
other names - from New Bedford James Tuck-
er, Sibb Davis, Jonathan Howland, Maria
Howland, Mary Ward, and Sarah Wood, who
all present -

The committee to have the oversight
of meetings, report that they attended to
the appointment - for a similar service at
this time we appoint Jonathan Gifford, Abra-
ham Sherman, Sibb Miller, Grace Davis,
and Wood, and Peter Howland, who we desire
to report to our next meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting
and answers given from our several meetings.

Information is received that our Quarterly
Meeting has united with Nantucket Monthly, in
dismissing Mark Ciffin from the place of Elder -

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2mo 2

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at New Bedford for Sandwich
2nd of 2 mo 1829.)

Accounts being received, from our several
meetings, the representatives therein num-
bered are - From sandwich Abel Akin,
Priscilla Gifford Kim, Guldah Gifford and
Mary King - Nantucket Jonas Gardner,
George Mitchell, - Rachel Swain and Eliza-
beth Barker - New Bedford Joseph
Gifford, with Davis, Hale Lawrence, Fran-
cis Palmer, Esther Newell, Sarah Wood, and
Susan Howland. - The representatives
named in the accounts from sandwich
and New Bedford are all present - From
Nantucket Elizabeth Barker only pre-
sent -

The clerk being absent Abraham
Sherman Kim. is appointed clerk for
this time - James Tucker is appoint-
ed assistant clerk at this meeting dur-
ing the remainder of the time for which
the clerk was appointed. -

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The committee named to have the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing particular to remark - For a similar service at this time, we appoint Abel Akin, Francis Taber, James Tucker, Rhoda Howland, Esther Nevitt, and Sarah Wood, who are requested to report to the next meeting. -

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from the several meetings of which it is composed. -

1830
3 mos 1

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford the
31st of 3rd month 1830

Account being received from our several meetings, the representatives herein named, are, from Sandwich Abel Akin, Prince Gifford, Ann Hulda Gifford, and Mary Ying, - from Tantucket, Ezekiel Warren, George Mitchell, Rachel Soren, and Judith Jones, from New Bedford Jane Lawrence, James Tucker, Sarah Wood and

1830

30036 Sylvia Guinell; who are all present. —
The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to their appointment. — For a similar service this time, we appoint Prince Gifford Jr., James Tucker, Seth Kelley, Sarah West, Rhoda Newland, and Grace Davis; who are desired to report at our next meeting.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers given in several meetings; from which general answers have been compiled; and, with an account signed on behalf of the meeting, sent to the ensuing select yearly Meeting, by Joseph Griswold, Francis Taber, Seth Davis, Abiel Atkin, George Mitchell, Anna Macumber, Deborah Otis, and Rhoda Newland who are appointed our representatives thereto. —

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Answers

1. Ministers and Elders are mostly careful to attend their meetings for Divine Worship, and to bring their families with them; also to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable. —
2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are generally careful to wait for right ability, and thereby mostly preserved from being hasty. —
3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders, are generally clean and blameless among men; yet more care appears to be wanting in these respects; Unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, appears to be mostly preserved; but a want of it is painfully felt in some of our meetings, and consequently an obstruction to harmonious labour together for Truth's Honour. —
4. Generally concerned to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families

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3m31 in plainness which Truth requires,
and to be good examples. —

5 A concern appears to be generally
maintained to come up in a faith-
ful discharge of the duties pointed
out by this query; yet we are sensi-
ble that there is some falling short
herein.

Satisfactory reasons have been
assigned for the non attendance at
our last meeting, of some of the rep-
resentatives from Nantucket. —

1830
1moro At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Min-
isters and Elders, held at Nantucket the
30th of Octmo 1830.

The time for which the clerk and
assistant clerk were appointed, being ex-
pried, George Mitchell is appointed clerk
for the ensuing year: the appointment
of assistant clerk is deferred to an out
Meeting. —

830 7
Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives herein named, and for Sandwich, Joshua Swift,
Dinie Gifford Jun. Eulalia Gifford, and
Mary King; - for Nantucket, Abigail
Punkel, Abby Hitchcock, Mary Clisby and
Rachel Swain; - for New Bedford, Abigail
Shawman Jun. Caroline Howland, Annie
Clisby, Anna Neumiller, Abigail Davis, &
Susan Howland, who are all present
except one. -

The committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of
meetings report they attended to the
appointment. - For a similar ser-
vice at this time, we appoint Abby Hitch-
cock, Dinie Gifford Jun. Samuel May,
Elizabeth Hitchcock, and Rachel Swain, who
are desired to report at our next meeting. -

The representatives to the Yearly meet-
ing report they all attended but one, who
attended one sitting only, on account of
the situation of his family. -

1830
Aug 8 The queries have been read in this meeting, and answers phrased from our several meetings. —

1830 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich the 10th in 1830.

Accounts being received from our several meetings the representatives herein named, are — For Sandwich Seth Kelley, Paul Wing, Elizabeth Swift, Mary Wing. — For Nantucket Susannah Gardner, Mary Blisby, George Hitchcock, Samuel May. — For New Bedford Cornelius Howland, Isaac Lawrence, Francis Taber, Phoebe Howland, Abigail Lewis, & Olivia Gummell who are all present. —

The appointment of assistant clerk being deferred to this meeting, James Tucker is appointed to that service until a new appointment of clerk takes place. —

The friends appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment. — For a similar service at this time, we appoint Abiel Atkin, James Tucker, Cornelius Howland, Susannah Gardner,

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Sarah Wood and Elizabeth Swift who we desired to
report to our next meeting. -

The quies have been read in this meeting,
and answers made from our several meetings. -

The Friends faithfully gathered at Merton
and Eldon, sent a Vice Subject Muster.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings the representations were named
as - The Sandwich - Nathaniel Gifford and
John Allen - or, Fintucket - Jonathan
Lurin, Rachel Durin, and Elizabeth Barker
or, Newhaven - James Tucker, Joseph Bigg,
Francis Baker, Sarah Tucker, Esther, Fowle &
Mary Condy who are all present except
Elizabeth Barker -

The friends appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of
meetings, report they attended to the
appointment; On a similar service
at this time we appoint James Tucker,
Nathaniel Gifford, Francis Baker, Rachel Durin
Peter Howland, and Mary Howland, who

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we are desirous to report at our next meeting.

The queries were read with interest
decided from our several meetings.

This meeting is informed that
the Sandy Hook Meeting has decided
with Wantuck Monthly Meeting on
dismissing Gilbert Coffin from the
station of an Elder.

1831 11th Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Min-
isters and Elders, held at New Bedford
the 8th of the mo 1831.

Accounts being received from
our several meetings the representatives
being named, are - The Sandwich
Abel King, James Gifford Jr., Mary
King, and Guldaah Gifford. - The Wantuck
- Samuel Macy, George Mitchell and
Rachel Swain. - The New Bedford Chadi
Abdul, Joseph Sijpe, Isaac Lawrence,
Anna Macumber, Daniel Lewis, and
Sarah Wood, who are all present.

231 June 29 satisfactory reason has been given for the non attendance at our last meeting of one of the representatives from Waukechon. — The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment to a similar service at this time, we appoint Anna Holley, Ruth Davis, Samuel May, Lydia Swain, and Sylvia Fennell — who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

The friendly visit have made in these meetings and answers from our several societies; — from which the following general answer has been compiled, and will be an account, directed to the meeting select yearly meeting, by James Tucker, Anna Holley, Lydia Swain, Lydia Fipps, Dennis Clark, Anna Macomber, Lydia Swain, Susan Hawdence, Lucy Ward, and Mary King — who are informed of our representatives. —

1731
June

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the Ministers with Bibles, etc. for a good & benevolent to attend meetings for giving advice & to bring their families with them, & we hope to continue encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable. —

2. Minister in the exercise of their gifts
often greatly wished to visit for eight
weeks - and we kindly forwarded him
long letters home. -

3. The vice and conversion of Ministers and Sisters appear to be in a great measure clean and blameless among men mostly in unity one with another, and with the meetings we belong to, so that a good degree of immorality which is experienced - yet in some instances vice unity and love many of whom we not fully maintain etc.

4. We endeavor to tell our own stories well and bring up our friends and wives as much as possible in dress, language, and taste.

6. We in our families, although not always successful, trying
one to be good examples in those respects ourselves. —

5. We endeavour to be peace-makers in families
and in the Church, careful to maintain the dis-
cipline, not scorning our own families more
than, and to administer justice faithfully — yet
we are sensible that in some instances the
fruits of peace are not fully manifest among
us. —

Information is received that New Haven Monthly
Meeting has united with New Bedford Monthly
Meeting in the appointment of Henry Dow
and to the station of Elder, — and with
Lawrence Monthly Meeting in opposing
the public appearance on the ministry
of Hannah Slade. —

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket the 6th of June 1831
Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives herein named are - For Sandwich Malvah Gifford, Joshua Swift, Hulda Gifford - For Nantucket Elezeiah Swain, Peleg Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Judith Jones - For New Bedford Joseph Phipps, Cornelius Howland, Francis Baker, Mary Ward, Sarah Tucker, and Susan Howland; who are all present. -

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed, George Mitchell is appointed Clerk, and James Tucker assistant Clerk for the ensuing year. -

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to the appointment. -

For a similar service at this time, we appoint, Abraham Sherman, Peleg Mitchell, Mary Howland, and Susannah Gardner who are desired to report at our next meeting. -

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no 6

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The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting
report they all attended. -

The queries have been read in this meet-
ing, and answers given to them from our several meet-
ings. -

The committee appointed in the 10th meeting
to visit our several meetings, make the follow-
ing report, which is accepted and the committee
released. -

To Sandwich Select Quarterly Meeting

The committee appointed in the 10th meeting
to visit our several meetings, have paid some
attention, as may be given, to the object of their
appointment, and in junction with the causes for
which they were appointed being now removed,
are united in judgment that it would be
better for the committee to be released. -
which is submitted to the meeting. -

On behalf of the committee. "

Abiel Skin

Daniel Bowman

New Bedford 4th May 1831.

1831
Jan 5th The situation of Pembroke Monthly Meeting,
having claimed the solid consideration of
friends at this time, on account of their
being, none in that meeting no active mem-
bers of this, we appoint James Tucker,
Abraham Chapman, Joseph Tripp, George
Witchell, Sarah Tucker, Susan Howland,
Elizabeth Barker and Mary Fard, to visit
said meeting and render such assistance
to that and Sandwich select Preparative
meeting as may appear proper, and re-
port to a future meeting. —

1831
Dec 5th At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich the 5th of Decr 1831.
Accounts being received from our several meet-
ings, the representatives herein named, are for
Sandwich, Seth Kelley, Paul Wing, Mary Akin, and
Elizabeth Swift. — For Nantucket Samuel May,
Jonathan Swain, Elizabeth Barker, and Lydia Flury,
— For New Bedford Joseph Tripp, James Tucker, Cornelius
Howland, Esther Nevitt, Ruth Davis, & Elizabeth Tripp,

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who are all present except one from New Bedford.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attend to the appointment. — For a similar service at this time we appoint, Prince Gifford Jun. Come his Howland, Jonathan Swan, Rhoda Howland, Elizabeth Swift, and Mary Howland, who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

The queries have been read in this meeting, and answers thereto from one several meetings. —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford the 30th of October, 1831.

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives therein named are — For Sandwich Seth Holley, Paul Wing, Mary Wing, and Huldaah Gifford. For Barnstable Zezekiah Swan, Samuel May, Susannah Gardner and Elizabeth Mitchell. For New Bedford Cadaah Davis, Isaac Lawrence,

1831 James Tucker, Rhoda Howland, Anna Macom-
bie and Esther Newell; who are all present
except three from Nantucket, and one from
New Bedford. —

The committee appointed at our last
Meeting to have the oversight of meetings,
report that they attended to the appoint-
ment. — For a similar service at this time
we appoint, Seth Kelley, Francis Taber, Seth
Davis, Sarah Wood and Silvia Grennell,
who are desired to report at our next
meeting. —

We are informed that the Quarterly
Meeting, has united with Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting in approving the public appearan-
ces in the ministry of Mary Davis. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
James Tucker, assistant

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford the 1st instant.

Accounts being received from our several meeting, the representatives therin named are - For Sandwich, Prince Gifford, Jun Daniel Bowman, - Nantucket, Jonas Gardner, George Mitchell, Rachel Swain, and Susannah Gardner - New Bedford Seth Davis, Francis Taber, James Tucker, Silvia Grennell, Sarah Tucker, and Anna Macumber, who are all present. -

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment. - For a similar service at this time we appoint Jonas Gardner, James Tucker, Daniel Bowman, Rachel Swain, and Sarah Wood, who are desired to report at our next meeting. -

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers from our several meetings from which the following general answers have been compiled; which with an account are directed to the ensuing Select Yearly Meeting, by James Tucker, Jonas Gardner, Silvia Macumber, Sarah Tucker,

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Joseph Tripp, Abraham Shearman, Susannah
Gardner, Anna Macumber, Sarah Tucker, Abigail
Davis, who are appointed our representatives
here to. —

Answers

1. Ministers and Elders are mostly careful to attend their meetings for worship bringing their families with them; also to attend meetings for Discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable
2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear generally careful to wait for right ability; and they are thereby preserved from being burthensome. —
3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders appear to be in a good degree clean and blameless among men. We are mostly in unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, so that a good degree of harmonious labour is experienced; yet there appears to be some falling short herein. —

32 4th. Ministers and Elders appear in a good degree concerned to rule their own houses well, to bring up their families in that plainness which Truth requires, and to be exemplary themselves. -

3. Readily concerned to be peace-makers in families and in the church - also to maintain the Discipline, and to administer justice faithfully -

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We are informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Westport Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Samuel Slade to the station of Elder. -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket the 4th of Nov 1832. -

Accounts being received from our several Meetings. The representatives for Sandwich are Paul Wing, Prince Gifford Jun. and Eliel Skin - for Nantucket Jonathan Swain, Samuel May, Rachel Swain, and Mary Chisley - for New Bedford, Cornelius Howland, Isaac Lawrence, James Tucker, Benjamin Davis, Mary Bandy and Anna Macumber,

you, who are all present. —

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed, George Mitchell is appointed Clerk and James Tucker assistant Clerk for the ensuing year. —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment for a similar service at this time we appoint, Paul Wing, Francis Taber, Prince Gifford, Jm. Rachel Swain, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Susannah Gardner, who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

The representatives to our last yearly meeting, report they all attended but two, who were prevented by indisposition. —

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from our several meetings. —

The committee appointed in the 7th mo last year to visit Pembroke Monthly Meeting and Sandwich Select Preparative Meeting,

1832 make the following report, which is accepted,
and the committee released. —

To Sandwich Select Quarterly meeting

The committee appointed in the 7th inst last
year, have paid some attention to subject of
their appointment: The most of their number
have visited friends at Pembroke, and attended
Sandwich Select Preparative Meeting, and given
in such advice as way opened for; and al-
though the object of their appointment has
not been answered, they are united in
judgment, that a further extension of time
by a committee of the Select meeting will
not be useful. —

In behalf of the committee

James Tucker
Nantucket 7th month, 1832. Elizabeth Barker

1832

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10mo3 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich the 3rd of October 1832.

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives therein named are, for Sandwich Mattiah Gifford, Paul Wing, Elizabeth Swift, and Mary Wing —
for Nantucket, Samuel May, Frederik Swain, Susannah Gardner, and Elizabeth Barker — for New Bedford, Seth Davis, Samuel Slade, Joseph Tripp, Ruth Davis, Esther Newell and Hannah Slade, who are all present except Joseph Tripp, and Elizabeth Barker. For the absence of the latter a satisfactory reason has been given. —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, except they attended to the appointment. — For the like service at this time we appoint, Seth Kelley, Cornelius Howland, James Tucker, Mary Wing, Susannah Gardner, and Lydia Gummell, who are desired to report to our next meeting. —

The queries have been read in this meeting
and answers thereto from our several meetings. —

1832
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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New Bedford the 5th of 12th mo 1832.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the representatives therein named
are - for Sandwich Seth Kelly, Abiel Akin and
Mary Wing - for Nantucket Wickliffe Swain,
Samuel Mueg, Judith Coffin, and Elizabeth
Barker - for New Bedford, Abiah Davis,
James Tucker, Francis Taber, Mary Davis, Mary
Bird, and Abigail Davis, who are all present
except those from Nantucket. —

The committee appointed at our last
Meeting to have the oversight of meetings,
report that they attended to the appointment
of the like service at this time we ap-
point Abiel Akin, Abraham Shearman, Jan
Seth Davis, Esther, Savitt, Sylvia Gannell,
and Mary Wing, who are desired to report
at our next meeting. —

1832
12mo Joseph Tripp informed this meeting that
he was prevented from attending our last
Meeting, on the account of ill Health,
which excuse is satisfactory to the meet-
ing. Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker assistant clk

1833
4mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New Bedford the 3rd.
of 4th mo 1833.

Accounts being received from our sev-
eral meetings, the representatives for Sand-
wich, are Abiel Akin, Matthias Gifford,
Huldah Gifford, and Mary Wing, - for
Hartucket Jonathan Burney, George Mitchell,
Mary Macy, and Susannah Gridner - for
New Bedford, Seth Davis, Abraham Sherman,
James Tucker, Sarah Tucker, Anna Macom-
ber, and Mary Davis, who are all present
but one, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been given -

The committee appointed at our last
meeting to have the oversight of meetings,

1893 22
report they attended to the appointment. For a similar service at this time we appoint Francis Parker, James Tucker, Samuel Macy, Rhoda Howland, Mary Wing, and Susannah Gardner, who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thence from our several meetings from which the following general answers, have been compiled, which with an account are directed to the ensuing select Yearly Meeting by James Tucker, Jonathan Swain, Francis Parker, Abiel Akin, Sarah Wood, Mary Card, Rhoda Howland, Susannah Gardner, and Elizabeth Barker, who are appointed our representatives thereto. —

Answers of Ministers and Elders are careful to attend meetings for worship bringing their families with them also to attend than for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are tractable. —

2nd Ministers appear mostly careful in the exercise of their gifts to wait for right

4mo ability and are thereby generally preserved from being unthankful. —

3rd. The lives and conversation of ministers and Elders are generally preserved clean and blameless among men. We are mostly in unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to; and a good degree of harmonious labour is preserved. —

4th We endeavour to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness as quieted; and to be exemplary therein ourselves. —

5th a concern appears to be generally maintained, to promote peace in families and in the Church; to maintain the discipline, and to administer justice faithfully. —

1833

7mo.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, held at Nantucket the 3rd of July 1833.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the representatives therein named, are
for Sandwich Joshua Swift, Prince Gifford Jr.
and Elizabeth Swift. — For Nantucket Samuel
Macy, George Mitchell, Lydia Hussey, and Rachel
Swain. — For New Bedford Cornelia Howland,
Francis Taber, James Tucker, Abigail Davis, Mary
Davis, and Susan Howland, who are all pre-
sent but one, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been assigned. —

The time being expired for which the
clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting were ap-
pointed, George Mitchell is appointed Clerk and
James Tucker assistant Clerk for the ensuing
year. —

The representatives to our last Select
Yearly Meeting report they all attended
but one. —

The committee appointed at our last meet-
ing to have the oversight of meetings, report they
attended to the appointment, but have nothing

1839

7mo Special to remark - For the like service
at this time we appoint, Prince Gifford,
Seth Davis, Elizabeth Swift, and Elizabeth
Mitchell, who are desired to report at our
next meeting. -

The queries have been read
in this meeting and answers thereto from
our several meetings. -

1833

10mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich the 2nd of Octm 1833.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the representatives for Sandwich,
are Matiah Gifford, Seth Kelley, Mary Wing,
and Elizabeth Swift. - For Nantucket
Samuel Macy, Mary Macy, and Elizabeth
Mitchell. - For New Bedford, Joseph Davis,
Isaac Lawrence, James Tucker, Ruth Davis,
Grace Davis, Silvia Grinnell and Mary Davis,
who are all present but one from New Bed-
ford, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been given. -

The committee appointed at our last

1853
1000 meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to the appointment - but have nothing special to remark - For a similar service at this time, we appoint Paul Wing, Francis Taber, Grace Davis, and Mary Wing, who are desired to report at our next meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from our several meetings -

A satisfactory reason has been given for the non attendance of one of the representatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders -

Information is received that our Quarterly Meeting has united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Joseph Davis -

1834
1mo 2 to have the oversight of meetings, report they
attended to their appointment - and for a sim-
ilar service at this time, we appoint ³⁴ Francis
Taber, Prince Gifford Jun. Elizabeth Atticelli &
Rhoda Newland, who are desired to report
at our next meeting. -

The Minutes have been read in this
Meeting and minutes received from our pre-
vious meetings, from which the following
general minutes have been compiled
which with an account are directed to
the ensuing yearly Meeting, of Ministers
and Elders, by James Tucker, Joseph Davis,
Joshua Swift, Ruth Davis, Susan Newland,
Mary Ward, Martha Gifford and Susannah
Gardner, who are appointed our repre-
sentatives. -

Answers

1. Ministers and Elders are generally careful
to attend their Meetings, for Divine Worship
bringing their families with them, also
have for Discipline, encouraging such of
their families to this duty as are suitable.

1894
4mo2 2nd. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are
mostly, careful to wait for light ability, and
are strictly generally preserved from being
unorthodox. —

3rd. The lives and conversation of Ministers
and Elders are mostly clean and blameless
amongst men; — They are generally concerned
to promote unity one with another and
with the meetings they belong to — and to
labour together harmoniously for Truth's
honour. —

4th. Ministers and Elders appear in a
good degree concerned to rule their own houses
well — to bring up their families in that
purity, which Truth requires — and to
be exemplary themselves. —

5th. We are generally concerned to be peace-
makers in families and in the Church, and
to maintain the Discipline, not scrupling
our own families therefore; and to ad-
minister justice faithfully. —

1834. ²⁸
10mo. They attended to their appointment.—
That the like service at this time
we appoint, Matthias Gifford, Francis
Taber, Silvia Hinckley, & Alice Rogers, who
desire to report at our next meeting.

The quicke have been read in this
Meeting and answers made from our
several meetings. —

1895 - W. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New Bedford the 1st day of 1895
Accounts being received from our several
Meetings - the representatives from Sandwich
and Pembroke are John Billig, Alvin Atkin
& Gustah Gifford. - From Nantucket, Merciah
Siemon, George Mitchell, Asaunah Gardner,
and Elizabeth Mitchell. - From Dartmouth,
New Bedford, and Westport, Lettie Davis, Isaac
Loomis, James Tucker, Grace Davis, Susan
Haworth, and Mary Card, who are all

1835
4 mos present except those from Nantucket.
The queries were read in this meeting
with answers thereto from our several
Meeting, and a summary thereof with
an account, are directed to be forward-
ed to the ensuing yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders to be held on
Rhode Island, by our representatives who
are Francis Babcock, Seth Kelley, Seth Davis,
James Tucker, Hannah Slade, Mary
End, Mary Howland, and Susan How-
land, who are desired to report their at-
tendance at our next meeting.—

Answers of Ministers and Elders are
generally careful to attend their meet-
ings for divine worship bringing their
families with them also those for
discipline, encouraging such of their
families to this duty, as are suitable.—

2nd Ministers, in the exercise of
their gifts, we believe endeavour to
wait for right ability and are pre-
pared from being buttressed—

1835
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3. thd. The lives and conversation of
Ministers and Elders generally, appear
in a good degree clean and blameless a-
mong men - Mostly careful to preserve se-
nity, one with another, and with the meet-
ings we belong to - and to labour together
harmoniously for Truths honour -

4th. Ministers and Elders appear,
mostly concerned to rule their own houses
well, and to bring up their families in
holiness, as Truth requires, and careful
to set a good example -

5th Ministers and Elders are gen-
erally concerned to attend to the several
duties embraced by this query -

The committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of
meetings, report that they attended to
their appointment, but have nothing
further to remark - For the like service at
this time, we appoint Seth Hally, Francis
Sabor, Grace Davis and Lydia Grinnell, who
are desired to report at our next meeting
signed on behalf of the meeting Jane Fugate

1835
7mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Nantucket the 1st of July 1835.
Accounts being received from our several
Meetings - the representatives for Sandwich
and Pembroke, are Prince Gifford Jun.
and Huldah Gifford - for Nantucket,
Elizabeth Swain, George Mitchell, Lydia
Stiney, and Mary May - for Dartmouth,
New Bedford and Westport Francis Taber,
Samuel Slade, Joseph Davis, Maria Holcomb,
Susan Holcomb, and Abigail Davis, who
are all present but Abigail Davis, for
whose absence a satisfactory reason has
been given. -

The time having expired for
which the Clerk and Vice-Clerk of
this meeting were appointed, George Mitchell
is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Year-
ly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, re-
port they all attended. -

The committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of meetings

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met & report they attended to the appointment - but
have nothing special to remark - For a sim-
ilar service at this time, we appoint Alice
Akin, Abraham Shearman & son, Samuel May,
Rhoda Howland, and Rachel Swaine, who are
desired to report at our next meeting -

The queries have been read in this
meeting and answers thereto from our sev-
eral meetings

Information is received that the non-
attendance at our last meeting of the repre-
sentatives from Nantucket was for the want
of a suitable opportunity to get there - which
is satisfactory -

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9mo: At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Minis-
ters and Elders, held at Sandwich the 30th of Sept 1835

Accounts being received from our sever-
al meetings, the representatives for Sand-
wich and Pembroke, are Alice Akin, Paul
King, Elizabeth Swift and Alice Rogers -
The Nantucket, Samuel May, George Mitchell,

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Jan 30 Mary Tracy and Rachel Swan - Fox Hall-
mouth, New Bedford, and Westport Smith
Davis, Abraham Shearman Jun. Isaac Law-
rence, Mary Howland, Ruth Davis, Grace
Davis, and Esther Newitt, who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last
meeting to have the oversight of meetings,
report they attended to their appointment.

For a similar service at this time we
appoint Maltiah Gifford, Francis Taber,
Alice Rogers, and Rhoda Howland, who
are desired to report at our next meeting.

The queries have been read in
this meeting, and answers thereto from
our several meetings. —

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2 M^o 1835 The Sandwich Quarterly meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at New-
Bedford 2^o of 12 M^o 1835. on

Accounts being received from
each of us The Clerk being absent
Abraham Shearman Jun. was appoint^d
Clark for this time.

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1835 - Account being received from each
Mth of our meetings, the Friends therein
named as representatives, are for Sand-
wich & Pembroke, Seth Hilly & Nathan
Gifford Mary Wing Huldaah Gifford
For Nantucket Samuel May Eliza
with Mitchell Rachel Susain
For Dartmouth Clark Bedford & Westport
James Tucker Francis Fisher Samuel
Slade Sarah Tucker Mary Cord and Anna
Macomber who are all present except
Slade, for the absence of two of whom a
satisfactory reason was given

The Committee appointed
at our last meeting to have the ac-
cts of meetings report that they attend-
ed to their appointments for a limited
time at this time we appoint James
Tucker Paul Wing Samuel May Green
Davis & Mary Fisher

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from our
several meetings

1835
P. W.

We are informed that the Quarterly meeting has united with Nantucket Mthl. meeting in displacing Zenas Gardner from the Station of an Elder.

We are also informed that the Quarterly meeting has united with Dartmouth Monthly meeting in the appointment of Abraham Russell to the Station of an Elder and with New Bedford Mthl. meeting in the appointment of May Taber to the same Station.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford.

6th of June 1836

Accounts being received from our several meetings the friends therein named as representatives are.

For Sandwich & Pimbrake Asiel Atkin

Primer Gifford Jr. Alon Braggs Mary Wong

For Nantucket Samuel Hacey

Hackett Swain Elizabeth H. H.

For Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport

1836 & Abraham Russell John R. Davis &
6th 4 M^o & Abraham Sherman Jr Susan Howland
Gran Davis & Mary Taber, who are
all present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was given

The friend who has acceptably served
the meeting as Clerk for several years past,
having deceased since our last meeting James
Tucker is appointed Clerk & Abraham Sher-
man Jr is assistant Clerk for the year ^{as} ~~now~~
^{appointed}

The Committee, at our last meeting
to have the oversight of meetings report
that they attended to their appointment, for
a similar time at this time we appoint
Porne Gifford & Samuel Slade Atw
Prager Elizabeth Hitchcock & Gran Davi

We are informed that the Qua-
rely meeting has united with New
Bedford Meeting in approving
the appearance in the ministry of Abraham
Davis with Dartmouth Meeting in
the appointment of Phoebe Tripp to the
Station of an Elder

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The Minutes have been read in this meeting with an answer thereto from our several meetings and a Summary thereof with an account is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing yearly meeting of ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island by our representatives who are James Tucker, Samuel Slader, Francis Taber, Abel Atkin, Mary Taber, Silvia Grinnell, Philbrick, Eliza ^{Mary} Beth, ^{Wm} Colgate, Gifford and Barbara Ford, who are desired to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Answers

1st — Ministers and Elders are in good measure, carefull to attend their meetings for divine worship bringing along their families with them; also those for divine line encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable

2^d — Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe endeavour to wait for right ability, and are preserved

1836

from being burthensome —
4th — The lives and conversation of mem-
bers and Elders are in a good degree
clean and blameless amongst men
mostly in ~~unity~~<sup>4th carefull to preserve
unity one with another, and with the
meetings we belong to, and endeavour-
ing harmoniously to labour together
for Truth however</sup>

4th — They are in good degree in-
- chaining to rule their own houses well
and to bring up their families in plain-
- up and moderation as Truth requires,
and to be exemplary herein themselves.

5th A concern appears to be general-
ly maintained to promote peace in
families and in the Church. To support
the Discipline not scruning their own
families therefore, and to administer
- ter justice faithfully

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At Sandwich Quarterly meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at Nantucket
6th of 7mo. 1836. ~

Accounts being received from our several
meetings the friends named as re-
presentatives to this meeting are. ~

For Nantucket Higginbotham Swain
Samuel May Lydia Housley & Judith
Coffin

For Sandwich & Pembroke
Daniel Boorman Seth Hilly & Hulda
Gifford

For Dartmouth New Bedford &
Westport Abraham Russell Samuel Black
Seth Davis Mary Hawland Barbara
Gifford & Mary Cord, who are all
present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was given

The representatives appointed to return
the Select Yearly Meeting report that they
attended except one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was given

The Committee appointed

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7 M^o.

To have the oversight of meetings
report that they attended to their appoint-
ment have nothing to remark, for
a similar service at the time we appoint
Samuel & Mary James & Tucker Seth & Abby
Sylvia & Penelope Brabell & Wain & Mary
Howard who are desired to report at
our next meeting

The Queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from our
several ministers

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders held at Sandwick the 5th of
Octo. 1836 —

Amounts being raised from each
of our meetings except from Wantuck
the representations named in the
account received are

For the monthly meetings of Danvers
& Pembroke Paul King Daniel Boren
Alice Rogers & Mary King
For Dartmouth & Westmore & Westport

1836 Joseph Davis Isaac Lawrence James
Wm. Turner Mary Turner Mary Hawland
Phib. Tripp & Esther Novitt who are
all present.

The Committee appointed at our
last meetings to have the oversight of
Meetings report that they attended to their
appointment but have nothing particular
to remark for a similar time at this
time, we appoint Hattiah Gifford
Paul King Alice Rogers & Mary Hawland
who are desired to report at our next
Meeting.

16 queries were read in this meet-
ing with answers ~~thre~~^{three} given each of
the meetings.

Apprehending that usefulness
may arise from the appointment of a
Committee from this meeting to assist
any of our Subordinate meetings in cases
where they may need it in the maintain-
e of our principles and testimonies, and
also as may appear for it, to visit

1836 Individuals and labour in the ability
of the Society that may be afforded for the preservation
of that love and unity that is so
desirable to be maintained by the mem-
bers of this meeting - wherefore we app-
oint Abraham Sherman Jr. Paul Wing
Sam Lawrence Brissell Davis James
Tucker Harry Hawland Mary Taber
Gothie Rogers & that Sociey do
report at a future meeting

W.M. Do a list quarterly making
of Ministers and Elders held at New
Bedford the 30th M^o 1836. ~

Presently being raised from our
several meetings. The representations
named in said amount are -

For Sandwick & Penobscot M^o Harting
Seth Kelly Paul Wing & Mary Wing
For Nantucket & Chelmsford Sociey Susan
nah Gardner & Rachel Swain
For Dartmouth & Bedford & W^o Pittport
Abraham Davis Seth Davis Samuel

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Slade Mary Card Anna Mansfield
Abigail Davis & Mary Davis who are
present here except two or

The Committee appointed to have
the oversight of meetings report that they
attended to their appointment have
nothing in particular to remark for a
similar service at that this time we
appoint Seth Hilly Hozebiah Swain
Seth Davis Graw Davis Rhode Haw-
land & Rachel Swain who are desired
to report at our next meeting

This meeting is informed that
the 2^o Meeting has united with Pen-
broke Monthly Meeting in approving
the appearances in the ministry of
Sarah Hoad

The queries were read in the
Meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford for Sandwich 5th of April 1837. & Accounts being received from our several meetings the representations therein named are -

For Sandwich & Pomeroy ME
Meetings. Daniel Bowman & Nathaniel Gifford & Elizabeth Swift and Hulda Gifford

For Nantucket Hazeckiah Swain
Susannah Gardner and Rachel Swain

For Dartmouth New Bedford and
Plymouth Isaac Lawrence Abraham
Russell Francis Taber Ruth Davis
Philda Howard and Barbara Gifford
who are all present.

The year being expired
for which the Clerk of this meeting were
appointed James Tucker is appointed
Clerk of this meeting and Abraham
Sherman jun^r assistant Clerk for the
year ensuing.

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The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of our Hertings report, that they attended to their appointment for the like Service at this time we appoint Penru Gifford Jr.
Francis Taber Elizabeth Swift and Mary King, who are desired to report at our next meeting

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thento from our several meetings from which general answers were compiled and are inserted with an account to the ensuing early meeting of Ministers and Teachers next to be held on Rhode Island by our representatives who are Penru Gifford with Davis Mattah Gifford Francis Taber James Tucker Ruth Davis Alice Rogers Mary King Hildah Gifford Mary Davis & Rachel Swain who are desired to report at our next mtg

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July

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders held at Nantucket for Sand-
wich 5th of July 1837. as ~

Accounts being received from
our several meetings the representations
in said accounts to this meeting are
For Sandwich & Pembroke meeting
Abiel Akin Daniel Bowman & Paul
King

For Nantucket Samuel May
Hezekiah Swain Judith Caffin & Lydia
Hussey

For Dartmouth & Bedford & Westport
with Davis Samuel Steele Abraham
Sherman Jr. Abigail ^{Susan Hawlance} Davis, & Silvia
Grenell who are all present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason
was given

The Committee appointed to
have the oversight of meetings report
that they, that they attended to their ap-
pointment, for the like service at this
time we appoint Samuel May & Abel

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A.M.

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Skin Elizabeth Mitchell & Mary
Tabor who ^{are} deserved to report at our
next meeting

The representatives appointed to
attend the Select Yearly meeting in the
6th month last report that they all attend-
ed except one

The queries were read in this
Meeting with answers thence from our
Several Meetings

Sign James Tucker Clark

A Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at
Sandwich 4th of 6th M^o 1837.

Amounts being re-
-corded from our Several meetings

The representatives named therein
to attend this meeting are

For Sandwich & Pembroke M^o
meetings Seth Hillyer, Prince
Gifford Jr, Mary Wing & other Rogers

1837, for Nantucket ⁵⁹ Hezekiah Swain
10th
Mrs. Samuel May Elizabeth Mitchell &
Mary May

For Dartmouth New Bedford &
Providence Isaac Lawrence John Davis
Samuel Slade Warren Gifford Mary
Davis ~~and~~ Barbara Gifford and
Mary Taber who are all present except
the two whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given

The Committee appointed
to have the oversight of our minister
at our last meeting report that they
assented to their appointment
for the like service at this time
to appoint Hezekiah Gifford Francis
Taber Abraham Russell Alice Rogers
Mary Taber & Barbara Gifford, who
are desired to report at our next
meeting. The queries were read
in this meeting with answers there
from our several meetings

Seán James Tucker Clark

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12 M^o

At a Quarterly meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at New
Bedford for Sandwich Oct of 12 m^o 1837

Acount being received from
our several meetings the representa-
tives therein named to attend this
meeting are -

For Sandwich and Pembroke M^o,
meetings — Seth Thilly Abiel
Thim Mary King & Alice Rogers

For Nantucket Jonathan Swain
Susannah Gardner & Lydia H. Lewis

For Dartmouth New Bedford
& Westport Francis Taber Abraham
Russell Abraham, Davis Mary Bol-
ly Anna Macomber & Grace Davis
who are all present, one for whose
absence a satisfactory ^{excuse} was given

The Committee appointed
at our last P. meeting to have the
oversight of meetings report that
they attended to their appointment

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12 Mth

For a similar service at this time
we appoint Paul Wing Seth Davis
Samuel Slade Sarah Wood Susanah
Guordnier & Alice Rogers, who are
desired to report at our next m^{tg}

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
and elders held at N. Bedford 4th of June
1838. ~

The time being expired for which
the Clerks of this meeting were appointed
James Tucker is reappointed Clerk
and Abraham Tharran ~~for~~ ^{as} your
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing
or until another appointment

Accounts being received from our
several meetings the representatives

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A.M.

Therein named to attend this meeting are

For Sandwich and Pembroke
monthly meetings Abiel Athin
Abid Rogers and Mary Wing
For Nantucket Peleg Mitchell
Elizabeth Barker and Rachel ~~Swain~~
Swain

For Dartmouth New Bedford
and Westport Joseph Davis Sam'l
Slade Warner Gifford Ruth Davis
Hannah Slade & Barbara Gifford
who are all present except one from
Nantucket for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was given

The Committee appointed at
our last meeting to have the over-
sight of meetings report, that they
attended to their appointment and
have nothing further to remarks, for
a similar service at this time we
appoint Abiel Athin & Sancit Taber
Hezekiah Swain Rachel & Swain

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Mary Taber & Mary Wing, who are
desired to report at our next meeting)

The queries were read in
this meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings from which gen-
eral answers were prepared and an-
dertaken with an account to the ensuing
Yearly Meeting of ministers and Elders
next to be held on Rhode Island
by our representatives who are
Abraham Russell Francis Taber Sa-
muel Slade Abijah Abin James Pen-
her Mary Card Alie Rogers Thibe
Tripp & Mary Davis, who are desired
to report their attendance at our
next meeting

This meeting is in-
formed that the L. Meeting has invited
with Nantucket M^o meeting in the
appointment of Peter Nickell to the
station of an Elder and with New Bed-
ford M^o meeting in the appointment
of Barnabas Taber & with Landwick

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4 M^o

Monthly meeting in the appointment
of Rhode Boeman to the same
stations. Signed

James Tucker Clerk

At a Quarterly meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at Nan-
tucket for Sandwich 4th of M^o 1838

Accounts being received
from our several meetings the
representatives therein named to
attend this meeting are

For Sandwich & Pembroke
W^o Meetings Daniel Boeman
Russell Davis & Seth Thibbey

For Nantucket Pleg. Stithell
Rachel Swain and Sarahann Guernsey

For Dartmouth New Bedford
and Westport Barnabas Taber
Seth Davis Abraham Shearmain

J^r Mary Davis Mary Taber and
Anna Macomber who are all present
except one for whose absence a satisfactory

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try reason was assigned

The Committee appointed
at our last meeting to have the
oversight of meetings report, that
they attended to their appointment
I have nothing further to remark
for a similar service at this time
we appoint Seth Hilly & Seth Davis
James Tucker Mary Faber & Susanna
Guardiner who are desired to report
at our next meeting

This meeting is informed that
~~the Quarterly Meeting~~ ^{is} ~~London~~ ^{the} meeting has united
with it and with W. meeting in
approving the appearance in the
ministry of Anna King

The queries were read in this
Meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings

The representatives appoint to at-
tend our last yearly meeting of ministers
and elders report, that they all attended
except one, for whom ^{reason was given} absence a satisfactory

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At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders held at ~~Sandwich~~^{Sandwich} for
Sandwich 3rd of June 1838

The Accents being received from
each of our meetings the representatives
therein named to attend this meeting
are, For Sandwich & Pembroke mt.
meetings Abiel & Ami Paul Wing
Mary Wing & Alie Rogers

For Nantucket Jonathan
Swain and Elizabeth Mitchell

For Dartmouth New Bedford
and Westport Barnabas Taber Abraham
Davis James Tucker Ruth Davis Abigail
Davis and Hannah Slade

who are all present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given —

The Committee appointed at
our last Quarterly meeting to have
the oversight of meetings report that
they attended to their appointment
for a similar service at this time

1838 were appointed Seth Hill Francis
John Prince Gifford Jr. Elizabeth
Witchell Mary Wing & Alice Rogers
who are desired to report at our
next meeting

The query was read in
this meeting with answers thereto
from our several meetings

Signed James Tucker Esq

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At a quarterly meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at New-
Bedford for Sandwich 5th 12 mo 1838

Perovnts being received from our
several meetings the representations
therein named to attend this meet-
ing are

For Sandwich & Pembroke
monthly meetings Abiel Akin Seth
Hilly Mary Wing & Alice Rogers

For Nantucket Poly Witchell
Abiel Swain and Lydia Houssey

For Dartmouth New Bedford and

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Wellesley Warren Gifford Francis Taber
Seth Davis Mary Lord Anna Warren
Lyon and Mary Taber, who are all
present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was given

The Committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of
Meetings report, that they, attended
to their appointment for the like
service at this time we appoint
Seth Davis Pleg Mitchell Barnabas
Taber Alie Rogers Rachel Swain
and Phoebe Tripp who are desirous
to report at our next meeting

The queries were read in
this meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings -

This meeting having been
brought under much expense of mind
on account of the sorrowful want of
unity and consequent deficiency of
harmonious labour, that exists in one
of our ^{meetings} as appears by their answers to

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12 M^o

the queries received at this time,
we appoint Prepsd'l Davis James
Tucker Francis Taber Seth Hilly
Warren Gifford Abraham Sherman Jr.
and Seth Davis & Mary Card Mary
Hawland Anna Haicomber and Ruth
Davis to labour thereon as way may
open and ability be afforded, and to
a future meeting.

The committee appointed
in the 10th month 1836 now make
the following report, which being
considered is united with by the m^g
and said committee is dismissed

To the Quarterly meeting of
ministers and Elders. ~

The Committee appointed in the
10th month 1836 report that they have
endeavoured, as way has opened for it
to fulfill the objects of their appointment
by an extension of labour and advice,
which they trust has to some extent had a fa-
vourable result. ^{on behalf of the committee} James Tucker & Sherman Jr.

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At a Quarterly meeting of min-
ters and Elders held at N^o Bedford
J^o Sandwick 3rd of 4 M^o 1839

The year being expired for
which the Clerks of this meeting were
appointed, James Tucker is appointed
Clerk and Abraham Spearman Jr.
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

Accts being received from
our several meetings the representat-
ives therein named to attend this me-
ting are, For Sandwick & Pembroke
Abul Akin Prince Gifford Jr. & Mary
Wing, For Nantucket Jonathan Swain
Lydia Hossey & Rachel Swain
For Dartmouth New Bedford
& Westport James Tucker Barnabas
Tabor Samuel Slade Ruth Davis
Mary Tabor & Sarah Wood who being
called are all present.

The Committee appointed at
our last meeting to have the over-
sight of meetings report that they

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attended to their appointment
for the like served at this time
we appoint Abil Akin & Anna
Gifford Jr. Samuel Stoddard Mary How-
land Mary Taber & Rachel Swain
who are desired to report at our next
meeting

The queries were read in
this meeting with answers thereto
from our several meetings from
which general answers were comp-
iled and directed with an aubunt
to the ensuing yearly meeting of ministers
& Elders to be held on Rhode Island
in the 6th month next by our repre-
sentatives who are Abil Akin Isaac
Lawrence Abraham Sherman Jr.
James Turner Mary Card Reginald
Davis Hannah Stoddard Susan Howland
Anna Maconbee & their Bogen
who are desired to report their attend-
ence at our next meeting

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1. Ministers & Elders to attend meetings for worship and discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable
2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are in good measure careful to wait of divine ability and are preserved from being burdensome

3. th. The lives and conversation of Ministers and elders appear to be in good degree clean and blameless amongst men, they are mostly in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to and concerned harmoniously to labour together for Truth's honour, yet a few are disquiet herein
4. th. mostly carefull to rule over own houses well & generally concerned that all families should come up in plainness as Truth requires and to be gads of ampler our selves

4. th. mostly concerned to be peace makers in families placed in the Church also to maintain the discipline and not to scrupulou^m families their fram & to administer Justice

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At a quarterly meeting of
ministers and elders held at Nantucket
for Sandwich 3^o of July 1839. —

amount being received from our
several meetings the representatives
therein named to attend this meeting
are for Sandwich and Pembroke
Abiel Allen Prince Gifford Jr &
Hulda Cifford

for Nantucket Peleg Mitchell
Judith Coffin & Lydia H. Wsey
for Dartmouth New Bedford
and Westport Isaac Lawrence
Frances Taber James Tucker Mary
Card Anna Haunover and Ruth
Davis who all present except two

The Committee appointed at
our last ^{meeting} to have the oversight of
meetings report that they attended to
their appointment and have nothing
further to remark for a similar
service at this time we appoint
Seth Hilly Paul Wing with Davis

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7 M^o.

Mary Taber & Mary Howland who are
desirous to report at our next meeting

The representatives appointed
to attend our last yearly Meeting of
ministers and elders report that they
all attended except one for whom
absence a satisfactory reason was given

The queries were read in this
Meeting with answers therefrom
our General meetings

This meeting is informed that
the Quarterly meeting has united
with Sandwich M^o. meeting in the
appointment of Thomas D^r King to the
station of an Elder

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Webster Clark

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich, 2^d of
10th Month, 1839.

Accounts being received from our several meetings,
the representatives to this Meeting therein

named, are. For Sandwich and Pembroke,
Paul Wing, Abiel Akin, Sarah Keen, & Mary Wing.
For Nantucket, Hezekiah Swain, Elizabeth
Mitchell, and Mary Macey. — For
Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport,
Barnabas Tabor, Seth Davis, Samuel Glade,
Hannah Glade, Barbara Gifford, & Mary Tabor.
— who are all present except one, for whose
absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Clerk being absent, Abi^m Shearman, jun^r
was requested to act as Clerk for this time.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting
to have the oversight of Elections, report, that they
attended to their appointment, and have nothing
further to remark. For a similar service at the
present time, we appoint Abiel Akin, Prince Gifford,
Samuel Glade, Mary Tabor, and Mary Wing;
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting,
with answers thereto from our several Meetings.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Abi^m Shearman, jun^r Clerk
for this time.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at New Bedford, 4th of Decm^r. 1839.—
Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting,
are for Sandwich & Pembroke, Abiel Atkin, Seth Killey,
Sarah Keen, Anna Dilling.— For Nantucket, Prince
Gardner, Pleg Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Lydia
Hussey.— For Dartmouth, New Bedford, & Westport,
Joseph Davis, Mr^r Russell, Barn^d Taber, Abigail
Davis, Mary Card, & Barbara Gifford.—
Who are all present but one, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The attendance of the Clerk at this Meeting
being prevented by bodily indisposition, Abraham
Shearman, jun^r was requested to act as Clerk for
this time.

The Committee appointed at our last
Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report
that they attended to their appointment, and
have nothing in particular to remark. For
a similar service at the present time, we appoint
Seth Killey, Pleg Mitchell, Francis Taber,

Elizabeth Michell and Mary Taber, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Meetings.

We are informed, that the Quarterly Meeting has united with Nantucket Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Prince Gardner to the station of an Elder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mr. Shearmur, jun. Clerk for this time

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.
held at New Bedford 1st of 4th m^o 1840.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends thereon named as Representatives to this Meeting, are for Sandwich and Pembroke, Abiath Akin, Paul Wing, Alice Rogers, Mary Wing - for Nantucket, Hezekiah Swain, Prince Gardner, Mary Macq, Rachel Swain - for Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport, Seth Davis, Barnab Taber, Samuel Glade, Mary Taber, Anna Macomber, Mary Card - who are all present -

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The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting
were appointed being expired, Abraham Shearman, jun.
is appointed Clerk, and Peleg Mitchell assistant-
Clerk, for the year ensuing.

Francis Taber, on behalf of the Committee
appointed at our last Select Quarterly Meeting, to
have the oversight of Meetings, reports that they
attended to their appointment, and have nothing
further to remark. For a similar service at the
present time, we appoint Abiel Atkin, Prince
Gardner, Abm^m Russell, Alice Rogers, and Mary
Howland, — who are requested to report to our
next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting,
with answers thereto from our several Meetings,
from which general answers were compiled, & were
directed to be forwarded, with an account, to the
Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, next to
be held on Rhode-Island — by our friends.

Seth Ribley, Francis Taber, Prince Gardner, Abraham
Russell, Isaac Lawrence, Ruth Davis, Barbara Gifford,
Alice Rogers, & Mary Mary — who are requested to
report to our next Meeting.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting has united with Sandwick Monthly Meeting in approving the public ministry of Lemuel Gifford.

The Committee appointed by this Meeting, as by minute of 12th M^o 1838, to labour for the restoration of unity, as therein expressed, produced the following report:—

"To the Select Quarterly Meeting.

"The Committee appointed in the 12th M^o 1838, to labour for the restoration of unity of feeling among the select Members of one of our Monthly Meetings, which appeared by the answers to the Queries, received at that time, to have been much interrupted, report, that they have, as way has opened for it, given attention to the object of their appointment; and that harmony appears to be in good degree restored.

"On behalf of the Committee,

New Bedford.

3m^o 31. 1840.

Seth Kelley,

Mary Card.

which being considered, was satisfactory to Friends, and the Committee was released from further attention to that service.

Our beloved Friend Charles Osborne, of Springfield Monthly Meeting, Indiana, has been accepta-

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bly, with us at the present time; as has also our friend
George Evans, his Companion, of Spiceland Monthly
Meeting, in the same State?

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Ab: Shearman, jun^r Clerk.

Answered to the Question 4 m^r: 1840.

1. Ministers & Elders appear careful to attend their Meetings for Divine Worship, and also those for Discipline; and we believe encourage such of their Families in the performance of these duties, as are suitable.

2. We believe Ministers

in the exercise of their gifts are concerned to wait for divine ability; and are thereby preserved from being burdensome.

3. The lives & conversation of Ministers & Elders are generally clean & blameless amongst men; concerned in a good degree to preserve unity one with another, and with the Meetings we belong to, and to labour together harmoniously for the honour of Truth.

4. Generally concerned to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our Families in plainness as truth requires, and to be exemplary in these respects ourselves.

5. Mosthly careful to be peacemakers in families and in the church, and to maintain the discipline, not screening our own families therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket, 1st of Jan: 1848
Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are for Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel Powerman, W^m Gifford, & Huldah Gifford - for Nantucket, Peleg Mitchell, Elezakiah Swain, Susanna Guerner, Lydia Hussey - for New Bedford, Dartmouth and Westport, Francis Taber, James Tucker, Ab^m Russell, Mary Taber, Susan Howland, and Hannah Slade, who are all present.

Francis Taber, on behalf of the Representatives to our last Select Yearly Meeting, reports, that they all attended the several sittings of that Meeting, except one, who attended the last sitting, having been previously indisposed.

Prince Gardner, on ⁸² behalf of the Friends appointed to have the oversight of Meetings, reports that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark.— For a similar service at the present time, we appoint James Tuckett, Hiram Swain, Seth Davis, Mary Wing and Mary Taylor, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Meetings.

Our beloved friends Richard Mott, of Purchase, New-York, and John P. Balderson, of Baltimore, Maryland, have been acceptably with us at the present time?

signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Abra'm Shearman, jun. Esq.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich, 30th of Jan 1840.— Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends herein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are

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for Sandwich and Pembroke, Paul Wing,
Alice Akin, Mary Wing, Huldah Gifford,
and Sarah Keen, — ~~Wantauket~~, Prince Gardner,
Jonathan Swain, Rachel Swain, Lydia Hessey —
Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport, Joseph
Davis, Grace Lawrence, Abraham Davis,
Abigail Davis, and Barbara Gifford — who are
all present.

James Hooker, on behalf of the Friends ap-
pointed in the Isthm^o to have the oversight of
Meetings, reports that they attended to their
appointment, and have nothing further to remark
to this Meeting. For a similar service at the
present time, we appoint Huldah Gifford, Sible
Kiley, Jonathan Swain, Alice Rogers, Susannah Gardner,
and Rachel Swain, — who are requested to report to
our next Select Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
answers thereto from our several Meetings

Our beloved Friend John Meader, of
Providence, R. I. has been acceptably with us
at the present time. Signed on behalf of
the Meeting,
A. W. Brewster, jun^r. Ck.

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The Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders, held at New Bedford, 2nd of Decr^o 1840.
Accounts being rec^d from our several Meetings.
the Friends therein named as Representatives to
this Meeting, are, from Sandwich & Pembroke,
Matthias Gifford, Anna Dilling & Mary Dilling.—
from Nantucket, Peggy Mitchell, Hor^t Swain,
Elizabeth Mitchell, and Rachel Swain.—
from Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Newport,
James Tucker, Barn^t Taber, Samuel Bladé, Hannah
Bladé, Susan Howland and Anna Macomber.—
— Who are all present.

Let Willis, on behalf of the Friends named
in the 10th M^o to have the oversight of Meetings,
reports, that they attended to their appointment,
and have nothing further to remark. For
a similar service at the present time, we appoint
James Tucker, Barn^t Taber, Elizabeth Swain,
Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary Taber, and Barbara
Gifford, who are requested to report to our
next Select Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers there to
from our several Meetings.

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Our beloved friends Moses H. Steele, of Rhode Island, Linley M. Hoy, of Sandwick, N.H., Anna A. Jenkins, of Providence, and Elisabeth Pockham, of South Kingstown - with minutes from their respective Monthly Meetings - have been acceptably with us at the present time.

At Sandwick Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at New Bedford, Nov. 3rd 1811.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting are: for Sandwick and Embrook, Russell Davis, Paul Wing, Daniel Brewster, Asa Rogers, Anna D. Wing, for New Bedford, Price Gardner, Peleg Mitchell, Susanna Gardner, Elizabeth Mitchell - for Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Newport, Francis Huber, Mr. Russell Steiner, Steele, Mary Huber, Mary Howland, and Hannah Steele. Who are all present.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed being expired, Mr. W. Sherman, who is appointed Clerk, and Peleg Mitchell, Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

James Tucker on behalf of the Friends
named in the 12th month to have the oversight
of Meetings, reports, that they attended to
their appointment. For a similar service at
the present time, we appoint Malliah Gifford,
Abiel Akin, Ab'm Shearman, junr. Susannah
Gardner, Grace Davis, and Phoebe Tripp,
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Duties were read in this Meeting,
with answers from our several Meetings, from
which the annexed Summary of Answers was
compiled and was directed to be forwarded, with
an account, to our ensuing yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders, by our Friends, Barnabas
Taber, Prince Gardner, James Tucker, Russell Davis
Lemuel Gifford, Warren Gifford, Ab'm Russell,
Ab'dah Gifford, Susan Howland, Ruth Davis,
Mary Taber, Alice Rogers, and Susanna Gardner,
who are appointed our Representatives to said
Meeting; & are requested to report to our next Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Thomas Anthony, of
East Greenwich, has been acceptably with us at
the present time.

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Answers. 3m^o 31st, 1841.

1. Ministers and Elders are careful to attend Meetings for Divine Worship & for Discipline, and to encourage such of their Families to fulfil duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe endeavour to wait for Divine ability, and are generally preserved from being partial or small.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are, we trust, in good measure clean & blameless amongst us. A good degree of unity one with another, & with the meetings we belong to is preserved; yet not so fully, by some as would be desirable; and a concern mostly maintained to labour harmoniously together for truth's honour.

4. Generally concerned to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our Families in plainness & moderation as truth requires, & to be exemplary in these respects ourselves.

5. Most carefully to be peace-makers in Families and in the Church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening their own Families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful stewards.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

John Shearman, Secy Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket, 30th of June, 1841. —

Accounts being rec'd from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are, from Sandwich and Pembroke, Abiel Akin, Paul Wing, Asaiah Gifford, from Nantucket, Poly Mitchell, Asaiah Swan, Lydia Hubley, Judith Cifford, from Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport, Abraham Russell, Parson Taber, Janet Wheeler, Susan Howland, Mary Taber, Mary Howland, and Hannah Glade, who are all present.

Parson Taber on behalf of the Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, reports, that they all attended but two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Ab'mt. Bearman, jun^r, on behalf of the Friends named in the 3rd month to have the oversight of Meetings, reports, that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing special to remark. For a similar service at the present time, we appoint, Prince Gifford, jun^r, Prince Gardner, Francis Taber, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary Howland & Mary Taber, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto, from
our several meetings.

Our esteemed friends, Joseph Bowne, of Battie-
nucks, N. York; Richard H. Thomas, of Baltimore,
Maryland; Thomas Jones, of Durham, Maine; and
Philo C. Haines, of Redstone, Pennsylvania, have
been acceptably with us at the present time; and
produced satisfactory minutes of their several
Monthly meetings, expressive of unity with their
Ministry and present religious engagements.

Our friend Eli Haines, of Redstone Monthly
Meeting, who accompanies his wife in her present
religious visit, is also acceptably with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

W^m Shearman, jun^r Clark

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich, B^r of 10 m^o 1811.
The Friends named as Representatives to this
Meeting, in the accounts now received, are
For Sandwich and Pembroke Samuel Gifford,
Daniel Powerman, Sarah Keene, Mary Wing.
For Portsmouth, New Bedford Westport,

Francis Taber, James Tucker, Abraham Russell,
Anna Macomber, Abigail Davis, & Mary Taber,
— who are all present.

From Nantucket, no acc^d has been rec^d—
and no Friends are present from that Meeting.
Owing, no doubt to the severity of the storm
that has prevailed for several days past.

Francis Taber on behalf of the Friends
named at our last meeting to have the oversight
of Meetings, reports, that they attended to
their appointment, and have nothing further to
remark. For a similar service at the
present time, we appoint James Tucker,
Mathiah Gifford, Abiel Akin, Alice Royer
and Mary Taber, — who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers ~~that~~ to
~~from them~~ from the Meetings from which
accounts were received.

Our esteemed friend Anna A. Jenkins
of Providence, R. I. has been acceptably with us
at the present time. — on behalf of the As^d
A. M. Sherman, Jr. C. S.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New Bedford, 1st of Decem^r. 1844.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting,
are for Sandwich & Pembroke, Leman Gifford, Alice
Rogers, Anna D. Wing. For Nantucket, Hes^r Swain,
Princ^r Foster, Lydia Hussey. For Dartmouth,
New Bedford & Westport, Barb^r Taber, Jr. R. Davis,
Isaac Lawrence, Mary Ward, Grace Davis, Anna
Macomber and Mary Davis — who were all present,
except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were
adduced.

James Tucker on
behalf of the Friends named at our last Meeting to
have the oversight of a Meeting, reports that they
attended to their appointment. For a similar
service at the present time, we appoint Abraham
Russell, Abi^m Shearman, jun^r Hes^r Swain, Grace
Davis and Barbara Gifford, — who are re-
quested to report to our next Meeting.

The Minutes were read, with accou^rt
thereto from our several Meetings

signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Abi^m Shearman, Jr. Clk

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and with the Meetings we belong to, and generally concerned to labour together harmoniously for the honour of Truth.

4. We endeavour to rule our own houses well; and so bring up our Families in plainness & moderation, in good degree as Truth requires; and to be good examples herein ourselves.

5. A concern mostly prevails to be peace-makers in families and in the Church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own Families therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders. Held at Nantucket.

6th of 7th m^r. 1842

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are for Sandwich & Pembroke, Prince Gifford, jun^r; Abiel Abin, & Mary Wing,
— Nantucket, Herkiah Swain, Prince Gardner, Elizabeth Mitchell, Lydia Houssey,
— Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport,

as
Warren Gifford, Abraham Russell, Abraham
Shearman, jun^r; Anna Macomber, Susan Howland,
Mary Howland, and Abby Tabor, — — — — —
whose names being called, they were all present
but one. ^{in the room} For whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

Francis Tabor, on behalf of the Repre-
sentatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Minis-
ters and Elders, reports that they will attend
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was now given.

Peggy Mitchell on behalf of the Friends
named in the 4th month, to have the oversight
of Meetings, reports that they attended to the
objects of their appointment, and have nothing
further to remark. For a similar service
at the present time we appoint H^r Swain,
Parn^r Tabor, Prince Gifford, jun^r; Mary Tabor,
Rachel Swain and Mary Wing; — who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this
Meeting, with answers from our several
Meetings. Our

Our esteemed Friends Penoni Sprague, of
Elba Monthly, and Farmington Quarterly
Meeting in the State of New York; Anna
Thornburgh, of Walnut Ridge Monthly,
and Spiceland Quarterly Meeting, Indiana;
Sylvil Jones and Ann Jones, of China Monthly,
in the State of Maine have been accept-
ably with us at the present time. — Our
Friend Thomas Hill of Walnut Ridge Mo.
Meeting, Indiana, who accompanies our fr^d
Anna Thornburgh in her present religious visit,
is also acceptably with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
H. M. Hearns, jun^r. C. K.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Sandwich 5th 10 m. 1842.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings,
the Friends therein named as Representatives to this
Meeting are, for Sandwich and Pembroke,
Paul Wing, Samuel Gifford, Sarah Keene, Alice
Rogers. For Nantucket, Prince Gardner,

Rachel Swain. — For Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport, Isaac Lawrence, Joseph Davis, Barnabas Taber, Barbara Gifford, Elizabeth Davis, & Mary Taber. Whose names being omitted, they were all present but one; for whose attendance we are informed they did not open.

Friend Gifford you on behalf of the Friends named in the 7th month to have the oversight of meetings, reports that they attended to that service, and have nothing official to remark. For a similar service at the present time we find Barnabas Taber, Paul Hovey, James Cook, Alice Rogers, Barbara Gifford and Mary Taber, who were requested to report to our next meeting.

The Queries were read in this, with answers from our several meetings.

Our esteemed friends Thomas Anthony, of Greenwich Me. my Anna Bates, of Casselborough, and Hulda P. Hoag, of the 10th Mth of Sandwich, V. H. have been acceptably with us at the present time. Our friend Edmund Bates of Westboro' who accompanies his wife in her present religious visit, has also been acceptably with us.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Min-
isters and Elders, held at New Bedford,
30th of Nov. 1842.

Accounts being received from our several meetings,
the Friends therein named as Representatives to
this Meeting, are, for Provincetown, Pembroke,
Daniel Brewster, Abiel Thim, Mary Wing,
Sarah Keene. For Bantocket, Hezekiah Durin,
Peter Mitchell, Mary Macy. For Dartmouth,
A. Bedford, Westport, Abi. Russell, Sam'l Slade,
Abi. Russell, Barbara Gifford, Hannah Slade,
and Mary Taber. Whose names being called, they
were all present but one, for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries were read in this meeting,
with answers thereto from the several
Meetings constituting it.

Barnabas Taber on behalf of the
Friends named in the 10th month to have
the oversight of Meetings, reports that
they attended to their appointment, and
have nothing further to remark. For

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similar service at the present time, we
appoint Mathiah Gifford, Pleg. Mitchell,
Mr. Shearman, jun. Mary Howland,
Mary Wing, and Alice Rogers, who are
requested to report to our next meeting.

Our esteemed Friends Newell Ord-
way, of Seabrook Monthly Meeting, Daniel
Clapp, of Newbridge, and Sam'l. Floyd Tobey
and Elizabeth Thaxter, of Providence, have
been accepted by us at the present time.

Agreed in behalf of the Meeting,

Attest, A. M. Shearman, jun. Clerk

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New Bedford.

5th of April in 1843.

Friends being raised from our several meetings,
the Friends which named at Providence, comes
to this Meeting, are for Sandwich & P. m. b.,
Paul Wing, Concord Gifford, Anna D. Wing,
Mary Wing. For Montauk, Pleg. Mitchell,
Priscilla Gardner, Mary Tracy, Elizabeth Mitchell.
For Dartmouth, Anna Rodford, G. Westcott,

James Thacker, Barnabas Taber, Samuel Blaile,
Mary Card, Grace Davis and Anna Alacamber,
whose names being called, they were all
present but one from Sandwich, for whose ab-
sence a satisfactory reason was given.

The time for which the Clerks of this
Meeting were appointed, being expired, Alva-
Swanson, jun^r is appointed Clerk, and Peleg
Mitchell, Assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing.

Mr^r Swanson, jun^r on behalf of the
Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have
the oversight of Aborigines, made report that they
attained to their appointment, and have nothing
special to remark. For a similar service
at this time, we appoint our friends Sam Blaile,
Prince Gardner, Paul Wring, Grace Davis, Mary
Wring, and Elizabeth Mitchell, — who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting,
with answer from our several Meetings, from
which the following Summary was compiled,
as descriptive of our present state, and was
directed to be forwarded, with an account,

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To our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, by our Friends Paul Wing, Frances
Taber, Jonathan Swain, James Tucker, Abn^m
Shearman, jun^r — Ruth Davis, Hannah Glade,
Barbara Gifford, Mary Mazy, & Mary Wing;
who are appointed our ^{report to} Representatives thereto,
and requested to our next Meeting.

The business left before this Meeting
being concluded, we propose to meet again in the
7th month next, at Antioch.

Abn^m Shearman, jun^r, Clerk.

Summary of answers. 14th month 1843

1. Ministers and Elders are careful
to attend their Meetings for Divine Worship,
and to bring their families with them; also those
for Discipline; and we believe encourage such
of their families to this duty, as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts,
we believe endeavor to wait for Divine
ability; and are generally preserved from being
unorthodox. 3. The love and con-
versation of Ministers and Elders appear to

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be in good measure clean and blameless amongst men, and mostly in unity one with another, and the Meetings they belong to, and generally concerned to harmonise together in Labour, for brother's honour.

4. Generally concerned to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in that plainness & moderation which Truth requires, and to be exemplary in these respects ourselves.

5. A concern to be peace-makers in families and in the Church, is in good degree preserved amongst us; also to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own families therfrom, and to administer justice faithfully

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Nantucket 5th of "Jⁿo" 1843.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings,
the Friends therein named as Representatives to
this Meeting, are: For Sandwich and Pembroke,
Malliah Gifford, Daniel Brownman, Anna D.
King, Elizabeth Swift. For Nantucket,

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✓ ~~Horatio~~ Swain, Peter Mitchell, Lydia Hinsley,
Rachel Swain. For Dartmouth, New Bedford,
and W.port. Joseph Davis, Isaac Lawrence,
Abi^m Russell, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland,
and Mary Taber. All those names being called,
they were all present but two; For the absence of
one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

• ~~Reva~~ Gardner on behalf of the Committee
named at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of
Meetings, reported that they attended to their ap-
pointment, and had nothing further to remark.
For a similar service at the present time, we appoint
Janet Flooker, Seth Davis, Daniel Brewster,
Elizabeth Swift, Rachel Swain, Mary Taber,
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

James Flooker on behalf of the Friends
appointed at our last meeting to attend the Yearly
Meeting, as Representatives thereto, made report,
that they all attended but one.

The Decree was read in this, with answers
from our several Meetings.

✓ The business left before this Meeting being con-
cluded, we proposed to meet again in the 10th inst. next
at Sandwich.

✓ Mr. Shearman, jun. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich, 4th Nov^m 1811. 3

Accounts being rec^d from our several Meetings.
The Friends therin named as Representatives to
this Meeting, are. For Sandwich J. Penbrooke
Prince Gifford, Jr. Paul Wing, Mrs. Rogers
Sarah Keen. For Nantucket, Pelag. Mitchell,
Prince Gardner, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary Slavy
For Dartmouth, Mrs. Puford & Westcott,
Mr^m Russell, Mr^m Davis, Samuel Glade,
Abigail Davis, Barbara Gifford, Grace Davis,
whose names, being called, they were all present
except one from Dartmouth.

James Bucket on behalf of the Committee
named in the 7th month to have the oversight
of our meetings, informed, that they attended to their
appointment, and had nothing further to report.
For a similar service, of the present time,
we appoint, Paul Wing, Pelag. Mitchell, Barb.
Davis, Elizabeth Swift, Mary Wing, Elizabeth
Mitchell, who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

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The Decrees were read in this, with
answers from our several Meetings.

The company and religious services of our
esteemed friends Anna Fenton of Providence,
Mary B. Allen of Smithfield, and Elizabeth
Wing of Rhode Island, the Meeting have been
acceptable to us at the present time.

The business before this Meeting being
concluded, we propose to meet again in the 12th
month next, at a time & place to be

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Mr. Chapman jun. Clerk

At Sandwich Yearly Meeting for Ministers
and Elders held at St. Postford 6th Decr. 1843.
Answers being received from our several
Meetings, the Friends therein named us
Representatives to this Meeting, are, —
For Sandwich and Pembroke, Lemuel
Gifford, Maltiah Gifford, Nahabiah Gifford
Mary Wing. For Dartmouth, Hazeleigh
Swain, Mary Macy. For Dartmouth
New Bedford & Westport, Isaac Lawrence;

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James Tucker, Barnabas Taber, Mary Card,
Susan Howland, Mary Davis. Who are
all present, except one from Dartmouth.

Barnabas Taber on behalf of the
Committee named in the 10th M^o to have
the oversight of meetings, reports, that they
attended to their appointment, and have no
further remark to make. For a similar
service at the present time, we appoint
Malliah Gifford, Samuel Glazier, Barnabas
Taber, Mary Howland, Phoebe Tripp, and
Mary Wing - who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this
Meeting, with answers from our several meetings.

Our esteemed friends Daniel Clapp
of Mabridge M^o M^o. Charles F. Coffin, of Sydney
M^o M^o. Maine, and Lindley M. Hoag, of
Sandwich M^o M^o. New-Hampshire, have been
acceptably with us at this time.

The company of our friend Edw^o Foster,
companion to Daniel Clapp has also been
acceptable.

The business left before this meeting
being accomplished, we propose to meet
again at the usual time in the 4th mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
H. M. Chairman, Jun Calk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at New Bedford, 3^d of 4th mo. 1844.

Acc'ts being read from our several meetings, the
Friends therein named as Represented to
this meeting are, for Sandwich G. Pembroke,
Lemuel Gifford, Alice Rogers, Mary Wins.

For Nantucket, Prince Gardner, ⁱⁿ Frederick
Swain, Rachel Socum, Mary Macy.

for Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport,
Francis Taber, Isaac Taber, Sam'l Taber,
Anna Macomber, Mary Taber, Johnson-Hawland.

Whose names being called, they were
all present.

The time for which the Clerk was
appointed being expired, Abraham Tharman, Jr.
is appointed Clerk of this meeting for the year
ensuing or till another appointment.

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Barn^d. Taber on behalf of the Committee
named in the 12th Month last to have the oversight
of Meetings, reports, That they attended to their
appointment, and have nothing further to remark.

For a similar service at the present time, we
appoint Ab^m. Russell, Mathias Gifford, Ab^m
Shearman, jun^r, Alice Rogers, Rachel Swain, and
Mary Taber, who are requested to report to
our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
Answers from our several Meetings, from which
the following Summary was compiled, as de-
scriptive of our present state, and was directed
to be forwarded, with an account, to the ensuing
Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by
our friends, Barn^d. Taber, Ab^m Russell, Mat-
thias Gifford, Joseph Davis, Samuel Gladd
Susan Howland, Mary Mling, Mary Taber,
Alice Rogers, and Ruth Davis, — who are
appointed our Representatives thereto, and re-
quested to report to our next meeting.

Our beloved friends John Pease, of
Durlington Monthly Meeting, Great-Britain;

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Thomas Anthony, of E. Greenwich, R. I. and
Charles Tabor, of Farnham M^c M^f. F. Canada,
have been acceptably with us at the present time.

Under a grateful sense of the favour
extended to us at the present time, in which much
of affectionate counsel and advice has been im-
parted to us, in the name of the Gospel, we con-
clude, proposing to meet again in the 7th month
next, at Pawtucket. (signed.)

On behalf of the Meeting,

Abel Sherman, Jun Ck

Summary of Answers, 14th month, 1844.

1. Ministers and Elders are concerned to
attend their Meetings for Divine Worship, and
to bring their families with them; also to
attend Meetings for Discipline, encouraging such
of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts,
we believe endeavour to wait for Divine ability,
and are thereby mostly preserved from being unthun-
some. 3. The lives and conversation of Min-
isters and Elders appear to be in good degree

clean and shameless amongst men; mostly in unity one with another and the meetings we belong to, and generally harmonise together in labour for truth's honour.

4. Friends endeavour to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness and moderation, in good degree as Truth requires, and to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5. Mostly careful to be peace-makers in families and in the Church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Nantucket, 3rd of July 1844.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting, are, for Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel Broerman, Prince Gifford, jun.

Amos D. Wing. For Nantucket, Herzekiah Swain, Peleg Mitchell, Lydia Hussey,

Elizabeth Mitchell. — For Dartmouth, N. Bedford,
and Westport, Abn^m Russell, Barnabas Taber,
Abn^m Shearman, jun^r. Susan Howland, Anna Macomber,
and Mary Davis, who are all present.

Abn^m Russell on behalf of the Representatives
to our last Select Yearly Meeting, reports
that they all attended, except three, for whose
absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Abn^m Shearman, jun^r on behalf of the Com-
mittee named in the 4th M^o. last, to have the over-
sight of Meetings, reports they attended to their
appointment, and have nothing special to remark.
For a similar service at the present time,
we appoint Paul Wing, Her^r Swain, Prine Gifford,
W. Mary Taber, and Elizabeth Mitchell, who
are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
answers thereto from our several Meetings.

Our beloved friends Joseph Bourne, of Butte-
nus M^o. N. Y., Linley M^o. Hoag,
of Sandwich, M^o. N. Hampshire; and James
Jones and Martha J. Hodges, of China M^o. M^o.
Maine, have been acceptably with us at the present

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The business bro't before us at the present time, being concluded, we propose to meet again, in the 10th m^o. next at Sandwich.

On behalf of the Meeting

Abn^m Sherman, jun^r. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich, 2^d of 10 m^o 1844.

Acc^ts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting are, for Sandwich and Pembroke, Naltiah Gifford, Daniel Boerman, Elizabeth Swift, Ruth H. Baker, For Nantucket, H^r Swain, Prince Gardner, Mary Macy. — For Dartmouth, New Bedford, & Westport, Samuel Shad, Abraham Davis, Isaac Lawrence, Hannah Shad, Mary Davis, Anna Macomber — who are all present.

Prince Gifford, jun. on behalf of the Com-
mitted named in the 7th m^o. last to have the over-
sight of Meetings, reports that they attended to
their appointment, and have nothing further to re-
mark. For a similar service at the present

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time, we appoint our Friends Francis Taber, Mabbiah Gifford, Abraham Russell, Mary King, Rachel Swain, and Elizabeth Swift, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Duties were read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Meetings.

The company and religious services of our beloved friends Zacheus Bowerman, of Sidney M^c. Meeting, in Maine, and Alice Rathbone, of Smithfield M^c. Meeting, R. I. have been acceptable to us at the present time; as has also the company of our friend Stephen Nichols, of Vassalboro M^c. M^g. companion to Zacheus Bowerman.

The business left before us at the present time being accomplished. — Under a gratified sense of the evidence that has been afforded, that we are not yet a forsaken people, we conclude, proposing to meet again in the 12th m^e next, at New Bedford.

On behalf of the Meeting,

Ab^m Shearman, jun^r Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, held at New Bedford, 4th of Decr: 1844.
Accounts being rec'd from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as Representatives to this
Meeting, are, for Sandwich and Pembroke,
Maltiah Gifford, Mary Wing, Alice Rogers and
Ruth H. Baker — Nantucket, Herz^h Swain,
Teleg Mitchell, Mary Macy, and Elizabeth
Mitchell — Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport,
Ab^m Russell, Mr^r Sherman, jun^r Burn^r Taber,
Mary Davis, and Anna Macomber, — who are all
present but one.

Maltiah Gifford on behalf of the Committee
named to have the oversight of meetings, in the 10th mo,
reports, that they attended to their appointment, and
have nothing further to remark. For a similar
service at the present time, we appoint our friends
Dan^r Taber, Ab^m Russell, Herz^h Swain, Alice
Rogers, Mary Flowlard and Mary Wing, who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting,
with answers thereto from our several
Meetings.

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Our esteemed friends Harvey Derbyshire, of
Leeds M^cMeeting, in Upper Canada, and Benjamin
Fry, of Sandwich At^c Meeting, in New Hampshire
have been acceptably with us at the present time.

The business not before us being accomplished
we propose to meet again in the 4th mo. next, at
New Bedford. On behalf of the Meeting,
Ab^rm Shearman, jun. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, held at New Bedford, 2^d of 4th m^o 1845.
Accounts being rec'd from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as representatives to this
Meeting are, For Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel
Boverman, Lemuel Gifford, Alice Rogers, Huldaah
Gifford. — Nantucket, Huz^t Swain, Prince
Gardner, Rachel Swain, Lydia Hussey. — New-
Bedford, Dartmouth, and Westport, Sam'l Shad,
Isaac Lawrence, Ab^rm Shearman, jun^r, Barbara Gifford,
Abigail Davis, and Mary Past^r, — who are all present.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed
being expired, Ab^rm Shearman, jun^r is appointed
clerk of this Meeting for the year ensuing, on till an-
other appointment.

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Barnabas Taber on behalf of the Committee named
in the 12th mo. last to have the oversight of meetings,
reports that they attended to their appointment, and
have nothing further to remark. For a similar
service at the present time we appoint our friends
Abm Russell, Abm Shearman, Jr. Daniel Powerman,
Rachel Swain, Grace Davis, and Mary Wing, who
are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this, with answers
from our several Meetings, from which a summary
was compiled, and was directed to be forwarded, with
an account, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Min-
isters and Elders, by our Friends Barnabas Taber
Hercyiah Swain, Abm Russell, Lem. Gifford, Prince
Gardner, Isaac Lawrence, Elizabeth Mitchell, Hulda
Gifford, Ruth Davis, Susan Hockland, Anna Mar-
comber and Rachel Swain.

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Peckham,
of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, has been acceptably
with us at the present time.

It appearing from the answers to the Queries
received at this, as well as at other times, and from
what has occurred in the Meeting itself, that there

is a want of love and unity existing among the mem-
bers of this Meeting, which produces obstruction to an
harmonious labouring together for the honour of Truth;
we have, after deliberately considering the circum-
stances of the case as thus presented, come to the con-
clusion to set apart a few friends to labour herein
~~to labour~~ for the removal of such obstructions as they
may find to exist, and for the restoration of religious
fellowship in cases where it has been impaired.

To which service we appoint our Friends
Isaac Lawrence, Lemuel Gifford, Amos Sherman, Jr.
Samuel Blaile, Joseph Davis, Warren Gifford, Jr.,
Ruth Davis, Hulda Gifford, Susan Howland, Anna
Macomber, Barbara Gifford, and Mary Park —
who are requested to report to a future Meeting.

The business that before this Meeting being ac-
complished, we propose to meet again in the 7th mo.
next at Nantucket.

Summary of Answers, 4th month, 1845.

1. Ministers and Elders are concerned to attend their Meetings for Divine Worship, and to bring their families with them; also those for Discipline,

encouraging such of their Families to this duty
as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts
we believe endeavour to wait for divine ability,
and are in good measure preserved from being
burthensome.

3. The lives and conversations of Minis-
ters and Elders appear to be in good measure
clean and blameless amongst men — are mostly
in unity one with another, and with the meeting
they belong to; and in a good degree harmonising
together in labour — yet not without some
obstruction.

4. Generally careful to rule our own houses
well, and to bring up our families in plainness,
and moderation which truth requires, and to be
good examples in these respects ourselves.

5. A concern to promote peace in Families
and in the Church, is in good degree preserved
amongst us; also to maintain the Discipline,
not screening our own Families themselves, and
endeavour to administer justice faithfully.

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St. sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Canteachet, 2^d of Febr^r 1845.

Friends being assembled at the usual time & place,
Accounts were received from Sandwich & Pembroke,
and from Dartmouth, & New Bedford and Westport
Meetings. The Friends thereon named as Repre-
sentatives to this Meeting, are for Sandwich and
Pembroke, William Gifford, Daniel Powerman,
Hulda Gifford, Ruth Webster. For
Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport,
Par^t. Taber, Abi^m. Davis, Samuel Hinde, Barbara
Gifford, Susan Holland, Mary Taber, & Higgin Davis,
whose names being called, they were present, except
three; for the absence of one of whom a sufficient person
was given.

From Canteachet, no account was received,
and two Friends only present, by one of whom
we were informed that the Members of their Select
Meeting met as usual, answered the Queries,
and appointed Representatives by whom said
Answers were directed to be forwarded to this
Meeting.

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The Committee named in the 4th mo. last
to have the oversight of Meetings, report, That
they attended to their appointment, and have
nothing special to remark. For a similar
service at the present time we appoint our
friends Samuel Fladdr, Barn^t Taber, and Mrs^m
Shearmore, jun^r; Barbara Gifford, Rachel Stearn,
and Mary Wing, who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
answers from the several Meetings hereto belonging,
with the exception of Nantucket.

The Representatives named to attend
our late Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders,
report, that most of their number attended
that Meeting.

The company and services of our esteemed
friend Cornelius Douglas of Watsuaboro' An^t
M^r have been acceptable to us at the present time.

The company and labours of several of our
Friends, members of the Committee of the Yearly
Meeting at large to visit subordinate Meetings, have
also been satisfactory and encouraging to us.

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We are informed that our Quarterly Meeting has
united with Sandwich 11th M^o. in the appointment
of Abigail Crowell to the station of an Elder.

The business not before this Meeting being
accomplished, we propose to meet again in the
10th Month next at Sandwich.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich, 1st of 10^mo.
1845.

Accounts being received from Sandwich, Pembroke,
and Dartmouth, New Bedford and Westport
Meetings, the Friends therein named as Repre-
sentatives to this Meeting, are

For Sandwich I. Pembroke, Muliiah
Gifford, Daniel Brewerman, Alice Rogers,
Abigail Crowell,

For Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport,
Abraham Russell, Isaac Lawrence, Mr. Shearman &
Susan Hawland, Abigail Davis, Barbara Gifford
who are all present.

From a bucketful, no account was received
and no friend present. But the following ac-

ceptable communication came to hand from our
friends Rachel Swain and Lydia Hussey. The reading
of which excited the sympathy of Friends on their
behalf — and the subject of uniting the Select
Members of Nantucket M^o. Meeting to some
other body, was referred to the 12th month; that
when matured here, it may be spread before the
Quarterly Meeting. — The following is the com-
munication above referred to, viz.

To the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich.
Dear Friends, You are aware of our situa-
tion; therefore will not expect answers to our Query
as heretofore, there being only two of us remaining,
that unite with our Yearly Meeting; yet we desire
your sympathy continued, and aid, if way should
open for it. As it is not convenient for either
of us to meet with you at this time, this much
we thought best to send you, and remain, Your
affectionate Friends, Rachel Swain,
Nantucket, Jan^o 27th 1845. Lydia Hussey.

The Committee appointed in the 7th
month last, to have the oversight of Meetings,
made report, that they attended to their appoint-

ment, and have nothing special to remark; further than that a portion of the time of the Meeting was occupied by one not in unity with friends. For a similar service at this time, we appoint our friends Maltiah Gifford, Abi^m Russell, Samuel Shad, Mary Wing, Abigail Crowell, and Barbara Gifford, — who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Decries were read in this Meeting, with answers from the several Meetings thereto belonging, from which accounts were received.

The Committee appointed in the 4th m^o. to labour for the restoration of love and unity, in cases where they had been impaired, reported, — that they had given some attention, ^{to their appointment,} without a satisfactory result, and that the persons who had at that time given cause of uneasiness, have since wholly withdrawn from our Society, or joined with others in bringing about a separation — and that way does not, in their judgment, open for further recrimination in labour — to which being considered, they are released from further attention to that service.

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An Epistle from our late Yearly Meeting,
of Ministers and Elders, was received and
read at this time to our satisfaction and
encouragement.

The Business left before this Meeting
being accomplished, we propose to meet
again in the 12th month next at New-
Bedford.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at New Bedford, 3^d of 12th 1845.
Acc't being received from Sandwich & Pembroke
and Dartmouth, New Bedford and Westport Monthly
Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representa-
tives to this Meeting, are, for Sandwich & Pembroke,
Malthiah Gifford, Samuel Gifford, Abigail Crockett,
Alice Rogers. — For Dartmouth, New Bedford,
and Westport, Joseph Davis, Isaac Lawrence,
Parnelias Tabor, Mary Card, Grace Davis & Annaah Slade.

— Who are all present. From Wantucket,
no acc't was rec'd — and no Friend present

The Committee appointed to have the over-
sight of Meetings, report that they attended to

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their appointment, and have nothing further to
remark. For a similar service at this time,
we appoint our friends Samuel Shatto, Farn. S.
Tabor, H. M. Russell - Alice Rogers, Grace Davis,
and Abigail Channing, who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

The Decrees were read in this Meeting, with
answers from the several Meetings from which ac-
counts were received.

The subject of uniting the West Members
of Nantucket Monthly Meeting to some other
body, having been again before this Meeting,
the suspending of Friends was again gallantly proposed
for the few Friends who remain attached to the Society -
but way not opening to come to a conclusion at
the present time, the subject was referred for further
consideration, to the 14th month next, under the
care of a Committee - to which service we assign
in Friends, Isaac Lawrence, Matthias Gifford,
Hrⁿ Shearman, Susan Hubbard, Ruth Davis
Mary Henry, and Anna Macomber, who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

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An extract from the Minutes of our last
Select Yearly Meeting, embracing the appoint-
ment of a Committee to visit subordinate
Meetings, and to impart such encouragement
and advice, in Gospel love, as they may be fa-
voured to afford, was read at this time to
our satisfaction.

The business first before this Meet-
ing being accomplished, we propose to meet again
in the 11th m^o next at New Bedford.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, held at New Bedford, 1st of June 1846.
Accounts being received from Sandwich & Pembrokeshire,
and from Dartmouth, New Bedford, & Westport
Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representa-
tives to this Meeting, are, For Sandwich & Pembrokeshire,
Samuel Gifford, Maltiah Gifford, Ruth H. Baker,
Huldah Gifford. For Dartmouth, N. Bedford & Westport,
Abraham Russell, Nathan Davis, Samuel Glade, Mary
Card, Hannah Glade, and Anna Macomber. —
Who are all present.

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The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired, Abraham Shearman, jun. is appointed Clerk of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment. And Leonard Gifford is appointed to assist him in this service, for the time that the Clerk is named.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers from our several Meetings, excepting Nantucket, where a Meeting of Ministers and Elders in unity with us, is no longer sustained. From the answers received, a Summary was compiled, and was directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our Friends Leonard Gifford, Isaac Lawrence, Sam'l Slade, Mr^o Russell, Susan Howland, Lydia Hussey, Mary Waring, Barbara Gifford and Ruth Davis — who are appointed our Representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 12th month to consider the subject of uniting the Solemn members of Nantucket Monthly Meeting to some other body, ~~produced~~ & reported that they had given attention thereto, and that after ascertaining the views of the only two Friends there, members of the

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Meeting of Ministers and Elders, who remain in unity with this Meeting, they are divided in judgment that it will be best to join them to the Select Meeting held at New Bedford, till way shall open for the re-establishment of a Select Meeting at Nantucket.

— which being considered, was united with by Friends of this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to say the same before the Quarterly Meeting, for its consideration and action thereon!

The Committee appointed in the 12th m^o to have the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark. For a similar service at the present time, we appoint our friends Abraham Russell, Barnabas Tabor, Maltbie Gifford— Mary King, Barbara Gifford & Grace Davis— who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

We are informed, that Mary Davis, of Dartmouth, who has been an approved Minister, and Seth Davis and Phoebe Tripp, who have been under appointment as Elders, in New

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same Meeting, had been disown'd from the Society.
Our beloved friend Rowland Greene, of Greenwich M^c Meeting, attended this Meeting, in which his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.
The business not before this Meeting being accomplished, we propose meeting again in the 7th month, at such place as the Quarterly Meeting may adjourn to.

In behalf of the Meeting.

Abijah Swanson, jun^r Clerk.

Summary of Answers. 4th m^r. 1846.

1. Ministers and Elders are concerned to attend their Meetings for Divine Worship, bringing their Families with them—also those for Discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers and Elders in the exercise of their gifts, we believe endeavor to wait for Divine ability, and are preserved from being burdensome.

3. The lives and conversations of Ministers and Elders, appear to be in good measure clear & blameless amongst men—Most y^r in unity one with another, and the Meetings they belong to, and endeavouring to harmonise together in labour for the honour of Truth.

4. We endeavour to rule over our houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness & moderation as Truth requires, and to be good examples in these respects, ^{over} others.

5. A concern to be peace-makers in Families and in the Church is preserved amongst us; also to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own families therefrom; and to administer justice faithfully.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket, 1st of July: 1840.

Accounts being received from Sandwich & Pembroke, and from Dartmouth, New Bedford, & Westport Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are

For Sandwich and Pembroke, Maltiah Gifford, W^m Gifford, Mary Wing, Hulda Gifford.

For Dartmouth, New-Bedford, and Westport, Isaac Lawrence, Samuel Shad, Ab^m Russell, Susan Howland, Hannah Shad, Barbara Gifford.

— whose names being called, they were all present.

The Clerk being absent, Samuel Gifford was appointed Clerk for the day.

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We are informed, that at Sandwich Quarterly M^g. held in the 4th month last, the Select Members of Nantucket M^g. Meeting, were united to the Select Preparative Meeting held at New-Bedford, till any shall open for the re-establishment of a Select Meeting at Nantucket.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, report that they all attended, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Committee appointed in the 4th m^o. last to have the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment, & have nothing further to remark. For a similar service, at the present time, we appoint our Friends, Abraham Russell, Daniel Powerman, Samuel Blaile, Grace Davis, Rachel Swain, & Mary Wing, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Verses were read in this Meeting, with answers from the several Meetings.

We are informed that Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has united with Sandwich M^g. Meeting, in approving the public Ministry of Newell Hooper,

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With Dartmouth, in approving the public ministry of Phoebe R. Gifford; and with New Bedford, in approving the public Ministry of Rhoda Howland, — and with Pembroke Monthly Meeting, in the appointment of Mary Shepherd to the station of an Elder.

We are informed that Mary Macy, who has stood in the station of an approved Minister, and Hezekiah Swain, Prince Gardner, Peleg Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell, who have stood as Elders of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, have been denied the right of membership.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Lehuber Weaver, of Smyrna Monthly Meeting, N. York; also of Persheba G. Herendeen, of M^o Meeting, in same State — and Martha J. Hodges, of China M^o Meeting, (Maine,) — who produced satisfactory minutes of their respective Meetings — uniting with their Ministry and present religious engagements, — whose camp^{ly} & religious services have been acceptable to us — as also the camp^{ly} of our friend Gideon Herendeen, companion to his wife.

Samuel Gifford, Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly collecting of Minis less
and Elders held at Sandwich, 30th of Jan^o 1846.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings.
the Friends therein named as representatives to this
Meeting, are, for Sandwich and Pembroke, Newell
Hoxie, Samuel Powerman, & Asa Rogers, Hattiah Gifford
For Dartmouth, Vice-Brodhead, Westport & Wanton, that,
Graham Davis, Samuel Slade, Isaac Lawrence, Anna
Macomber, Susan Howland, and Hannah G. Carter,
who are all present but one, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
answers from the several Meetings.

The Committee appointed in the 7th month
last, to have the oversight of a Meeting's report, that
they gave attention to this appointment, and have
nothing further to remark. For a similar
service at the present time, we appoint our friends
Hattiah Gifford, Samuel Slade, Ab^m Russell,
Abigail Grover, Lucy Wins, and Grace Davis,
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

Our beloved friend, Edward Gore, of Sea-

book Monthly Meeting^{17th} has been acceptably with us
at the present time.

The business not before us at this time
being accomplished, we propose to meet again in
the 12th month next, at New Bedford.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Ab'l Sherman, jun^r Clark

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting^{17th}
of Ministers & Elders held at New-
Bedford, 2^d of Decr^o 1846.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the friends therein named as
representatives to this meeting are;

For Sandwich and Pembroke,

• Lowell Horne, Leonard Gifford, Ruth H.
Barker, Mary King.

For Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport
and Faukland; Joseph Davis, Barnabas-
Saber, Samuel Stader — who are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting
with answers from our several meetings.

The committee appointed in the 9th mo. last, to have the oversight of meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment and have nothing ^{to add} to remark. For a similar service at the present time, we appoint our friends, Barnabas Taber, Samuel Wade, William Gifford, Barbara Gifford, Abigail Crowell, Mary Wingo, who are requested to report at our next meeting.

Our beloved friends, Caroline Green, Alice Jones, Mary B. Allen and Sybil Jones, have been acceptable with us, at the present time, and produced satisfactory minutes from their respective monthly meetings.

The meetings brought before us at this time, being accomplished under a feeling of Divine favor, renewedly extended to us, at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at this place in the 4th Month next.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Abraham W. C.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, held at
New Bedford 31st of 3rd Mo. 1847.

Accounts being received from
our several Meetings, the Friends
therein named as Representatives
to this Meeting, are

For Sandwich & Pembroke, Matthias
Gifford, William Gifford, Lemuel
Gifford, Huldah Gifford, and Bertha
W. Baker.

For Dartmouth, New Bedford,
Westport and Fairhaven, Isaac
Lawrence, Samuel Slade,
Barnabas Tabor, Grace Davis, Mary
Card, and Phoebe R. Gifford, whose
names being called are all present.

"So Sandwich Select Quarterly
Meeting

Dear Friends,

The time having arrived for the
annual appointment of Clerk

of this meeting, I feel impelled,
by increasing infirmities, and
frequent inability to get out to
meetings, to request you to name
some other friend to this service,
I am pliable with which will
be grateful to me.

Remaining with regard for
the members individually, and
love for the ^{irs} which we profess to
be engaged
New Bedford } Your friend,
3rd M^o 31st 1847 } Abi^m Sherman, Jr. "

The time having expired for
which the Clerks of this Meeting
were appointed, and the above
communication being received
from our beloved friend, Abraham
Sherman, Jr., the Representatives
propose Samuel Hoxie for Clerk, and
Samuel Gifford for Assistant Clerk,
for the year ensuing, or until

1247 another appointment, which
with being uniting with, they are appoint-
ed to those services respectively.

The committee appointed in
12th No last to have the oversight of
Meetings, report— That they have
attended to their appointment.

For the like service, at the present
time, we appoint Matthias Gifford,
Abigail Russell, Samuel Slade, Grace
Davis, Mary Shepherd, who are
requested to report to our next meeting.

The Queries have been read in this
meeting with answers from our several
meetings, from which a summary is
collected and directed to be forwarded
to our ensuing yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders, by our friends,
Isaac Lawrence, Samuel Slade, Joseph
Davis, Newell Moyle, Ruth W. Baker,
Susan Haward, Mary King, Lydia
Hershey and Rachel Swain, who are
appointed our Representatives to

Said meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in seventh Month next at Pantuckot.

On behalf of the meeting,

New H. Hoyle, Clerk.

Summary of meeting, 4th M^o. 1817.

1. Ministers and Elders are concerned to attend their meetings for Divine Worship, and to bring their families with them; also those for Discipline, encouraging each of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of gifts, we believe, endeavour to wait for fitness, and under this feeling are preserved from being burdensome.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders, are in good measure clean and blameless among men - uniting one with another, and

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4. 7. 11. The Meetings they belong to, generally
prevails; harmonizing together in
labour, for truth's honour.

4th They endeavour to rule their own
houses well, taking up their families
in plainness and moderation, as
Truth requires, and to be good example
in this respect themselves.

5.th They endeavor to maintain
prostrate peace in families, and
in the church, also to maintain the
discipline, not screening their
own families therefrom, and to
administer justice faithfully.

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7th. The 5th Annual Quarterly Meeting
of Friends and Elders, held at
Newmarket 30th of June 1847.

Accounts are received from
our several Meetings, and the
friends therein named as Rep-
resentatives to this Meeting are
for Sandwich & Pembroke, Newell
Hoyle, Daniel Bauer, and
Hannah Gifford, — for Dartmouth
New Bedford, Newport & Newmarket
Samuel Lodge, Joseph Davis
Rich Davis, Rhoda Howard
& Phoebe R. Gifford, who are present
but none for whose absence a
satisfactory reason is given.

We have at this time the
accompanying of our esteemed
friends Benson Gray from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting N.H. — Jacob
Hobbing from Newbury Monthly
Meeting, Isaac L. King from
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting,

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& Elizabeth Peckham from Greenwood
Monthly Meeting, R. I. - with said
factory, minutes from their
respective Meetings, whose
company and religious services
have been acceptable to us.

The Representatives to our
last yearly Meeting report they
all attended but two who were
prevented by illness.

The committee appointed in
18th Mo. last to have the oversight of
Meeting report, they have attended
to their appointment and have
nothing further to remark. —

For the like service at the present
time we appoint our friends
Daniel Stade, David P. Atkin
Daniel Bowman & Rachel
Brown who are requested to
report to our next meeting.

We are informed that Standard
Quarterly Meeting have invited

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with Sandwich Monthly Meeting
in the appointment of David R.
Allen to the Station of an Elder.

The Queries have been read
in this meeting with answers
thereto from our several Meetings.

The business brought before us
being accomplished we propose
to meet again in Fourth Month
next at Sandwich.

Wm. H. May Jr., Clerk.

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10th Mo. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, held at
Sandwich 10th M^o. 6th 1847.

Secrecy are received from over
several Meetings, and the friends
therein named as Representatives
to this Meeting are from Sandwich,
A. Penhale, David K. Akers, Daniel
Bacon, Anna, Alice Rogers, & Mary
Whitford.

From Parkersburgh, New Bedford
Westport & Newmarket, Isaac
Lawrence, Joseph Davis, Abraham
Kipps, Hannah Wade, Abigail Davis
& Rhoda Haworth Jr., who are all
present but one.

The committee appointed in
July last to have the oversight of
Meetings, report, They have attended
to their appointments and have
nothing further to remark.

For the like service at the present

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time we appoint our friends
Abraham Russell, Samuel Shad,
Nataliah Gifford, Vigil Crawford,
Mary Shepherd & Miss Rogers, and
to report to our next meeting.

The friends have been reading
this meeting, with answers thereto
with answers thereto from our several
meetings.

The business brought before us
being accomplished, we propose
to meet again in 12th M^o next at
New Bedford.

Wm. W. Morris, Clerk.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at New Bedford 12th M^r 3rd 1847.

Announcements were received from our several meetings and the friends therein, named as Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich and Barnstable, David R. Atkin, Newell Boyce & Samuel Gifford.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport & Fairhaven, Barnabas Taber, Samuel Blodget, Abram Davis, Anna Macomber, Theobald Gifford & Abigail Davis; who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend John A. Long from Wassaic, N. H. The Meeting of Friends (Maine) whose company and services have been acceptable to us.

The committee appointed on 10th M^r last, to have the oversight of meetings, report they have attended to their appointment and have nothing

Further to remark. — For a like service
the ensuing Quarter we appoint our
friends Barnabas Taber, Francis Dow-
mar, David McPherson, Barbara Gifford,
Mary Shepherd, & Rachel Scammon —
who are requested to report at our
next Meeting.

The Friends have been seated in this
Meeting with business there to trans-
act several meetings.

We are informed from the
Quarterly Meeting that Francis Taber
formerly in the situation of an elder
has been the most zealous & desired
the right of membership in our
religious society.

The business brought before us
being accomplished, we propose
to meet again at this place in 4 weeks
next.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, held at
New Bedford 14th Mo. 5th 1848.

Accounts being received from
over several Meetings, the friends
therein named as Representatives
to this Meeting are from
Sandwich and Pembroke
Nathaniel Gifford, Lemuel Gifford,
Mary Shepherd & Judith W. Baker,
Frank Parker, New Bedford,
West Port & Dartmouth,
Isaac Lawrence, Samuel Stade
Barnarous Taber, Rhoda Howland &
Barbara Gifford & Mary Gifford,
who are all present.

The time having expired for
which the Clerks of this meeting
were appointed Newell Boyce
is proposed for Clerk and Lemuel
Gifford for assistant Clerk for the
year ensuing; which being omitted

with they are appointed to those services respectively.

The committee appointed in 12 Mth last to have the oversight of Meetings, report, they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark for a like service the ensuing quarter we appoint Anna Mth Slade,

Wateliah Gifford, Abraham Russell, Mary Gifford, Barbara Gifford and Abigail Cromell, who are requested to report to our next meeting.

We are informed from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, that they have concerned with Cartman the Monthly Meeting in approving the publick Ministry of Sarah Potter, and the appointment of Isaac B. Gifford and Mary Gifford to the station of Elders.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several meetings

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from which a summary is collected and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our friends, Isaac Lawrence, Lemuel Gifford, Abrahams Penfield, Amasa Hawtard, Barbara Gifford and Ruth Mc Baker, whom we have appointed our Representatives to said Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again at Maitland in July next.

Newell Mayes, Clerk.

Summary of Rep. 4th Mo. 1848.

1st Ministers & Elders are concerned to attend their Meetings for Divine Worship, bringing their families with them — also those for Discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2^d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe, endeavor to wait for Divine ability, and in that, are preserved from being further sum-

3^d The lives and conversations of Ministers and Elders, appears in good measure to be clean and blameless amongst men; a good degree of unity and concord with another, and the meetings they belong to prevails; and a concern is felt to harmonize together in labor for the honor of Christ.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well - taking up their families in particular which Christ requires, and in a good degree of moderation, and to be examples in these respects themselves.

5th They endeavor to be peace makers in families and in the church, also, to maintain the discipline, notwithstanding their own families, their friends, and to administer justice faithfully.

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J. M. 24th Annual Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders ^{held} at Lantucket
of Mo. 5th 1848.

Accounts are received from our
several meetings, and the Represen-
tatives therein named are from
Sandwich & Penobscot, Daniel
Bennett, William Gifford and
Mary Shepherd.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford,
Westport and Lantucket, Josiah
Heath Jr., Warren Slade, Joseph
Davis, Susan Howland, Anna
Macomber, & Abigail Davis, who
are all present but one for whose
absence a satisfactory reason was
given —

The Clerk being absent L. M.
Gifford is appointed Clerk for the
day.

Adjourned to 6 o'clock this
afternoon. —

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Afternoon, Friends again met
pursuant to adjournment.

We have at this time the accept-
able company of our friends Charles
Taber of Saratoga, New York Meeting
Canada East, Thomas Miller of
Miami Mo. Meeting, Ohio —
Lindley W. Doag of New York,
who produced satisfactory
certificates from their respective
Meetings — their company
and gospel labours have been
acceptable to us — and we have
also the acceptable company of
Paul Southwick of Penn Mo. Meeting
companion to Charles Taber.

We are informed that ^{September} Quarterly
Meeting has invited with New Bedford
Mo. Meeting in approving the public
ministry of Josiah Holmes Jr.

The Queries have been read
with answers from our several
Meetings.

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The committee appointed in
y^r No. last to have the oversight
of meetings report they have attended
to their appointment and have
nothing further to remark.—

For a similar service the
ensuing quarter we appoint
our friends Daniel Bauemar,
Isaac B. Gifford, Mary Gifford,
Rachel Swain, who are requested
to report to our next Meeting.—
The business that before us being
accomplished we propose to
meet again in Dennis Month
next at Sandwich.

Samuel Gifford,
Clerk for the day

10/4 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders, held at
Sandwich 10th Moth 1848.

Reverence & reverence received from our
several Meetings, and the Repre-
sentatives therein named are
from Sandwich & Barnstable -
David Petty, David R. Petty and
Daniel Brewster. —

From Dartmouth, New Bedford,
Westport & Taunton, Isaac R.
Gifford, Joseph Ward, Phoebe R. Gifford
Barz Gifford & Rhoda Howard for
who are all present.

We have at this time the
acceptable company of our friends
Mary D. Harmon & Lydia R. R. May
of Attleboro & Mr. Meeting - Elizabeth
Meader of Providence Mr. Meeting
Second Wing of Rhode Island
Mr. Meeting - who produced
not satisfactory certificates from the

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10 AM. respective Meetings, infidelity
and covariance with their present
religious engagements. Their
company and religious service
are acceptable to us.

As also the company of our
esteemed friend Peter Peck and
John Peck, on presentation
to our friend Elizabeth Meader,
who also produced satisfactory
certificates from their M^o Meeting.

The Queries have been read
with attention from over several
Meetings.

The committee appointed in
July, last, to have the oversight of
Meetings report they have attended
to their appointment and have
nothing further to remark. —

For a similar service at the
present time we appoint our
friends Malachi Gifford, Abigail
Russell, David Kelley, Mary Gifford

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and Barbara Gifford, who are requested
to report at a future Meeting.

We are informed that
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has
united with New Bedford Ma.
Meeting in the appointment
of George Blanchard to the station
of an Elder. —

The business brought before
us being accomplished we
proposed to meet again in 12 M.
next at New Bedford.

Newton May Jr, Clerk.

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At Annual Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Sisters, held at New Bedford
12th Mo. 6th 1848.

Accounts are received from our
several Meetings, and the Representa-
tives are for Sandwich, & Pocumtuck
William Gifford, David Kelley, Lemuel
Gifford, Abigail Cresswell and Ruth N.
Baker.

For Fairhaven, New Bedford, Westport
& Barnstable, Josiah Hobbes Jr.
Abraham Briffett, Samuel Blase,
Nimrah Blase, Ruth Davis and
Barbara Gifford, who are all present
but one for whose absence a satis-
factory reason is given. —

The Clerk being absent Lemuel
Gifford is appointed Clerk for the
day.

The Committee appointed in
10th Mo. last to have the oversight
of meetings, report, they have
attended to their appointment

and have nothing further to remark
for a public service at the present time
we appoint our friends Samuel
Mack, David Kelly, Barnabas Tabor,
Mary Shepherd, Abigail Chace &
Mary Cifford, who are requested to
report to our next Meeting.

The Queries have been read in
this meeting with answers from
our several meetings.

We are informed that Sandwick
Quarterly Meeting has invited with
Pembroke Monthly Meeting in the
absentment of Samuel Brown
to the station, also in October.

We have at this time the new
able company of William B. Thompson
from Leabrook, Mr. Shultz, etc.,
with a satisfactory ministerial expression
of their unity with his Ministry &
present religious engagements,
whose company & gospel behaviour
have been acceptable to us.

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The business was brought before us being
unanimously passed we propose to meet
again at this place on 14th ult, next
if the Lord permit.

Lemuel Gifford, Clerk for the day.

At a Annual Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders held at
New Bedford 4th Mo 14th 1844.

Deacons are received from
and several Meetings and the
Representatives are from
Sandwich & Pembroke, David
Kelly, Lemuel Gifford, Wendell
Gifford & Ruth W. Baker.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford,
Westport & Fairhaven, Isaac
Swaine, Barnabas Taber, Isaac
R. Gifford, Rhoda Hawland, &
Anna Macomber & Sarah P. Potter,
who are all present.

The time having passed for which
the Clerks were appointed

Well Hayi is appointed Clerk
and David K. Apin, Assistant Clerk,
for the year ensuing.

The Committee appointed
in 12 Mo last to have the oversight
of Meetings report, that they
have attended the Annual appointment
Meeting and have nothing further
to remark.

For a like service the a the present
time are appointed David K. Apin,
Abra. Russell, Isaac R. Gifford,
Barberus Taber, Barbara Gifford
Mary Gifford & Mary Gifford,
who are requested to report to an
next meeting.

The Queries have been read
with answers from several
Meetings from which a summary
has been collected to be forwarded
to the ensuing yearly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders by a person
Isaac R. Gifford, pastor Walpole

David & wife, Martha & Baker
Sarah Davis & Rhoda Hamland
whom we oppose. Your Representa-
-tives.

We are informed by the
Quarterly Meeting that they
have voted with Sandwich
Monthly Meeting in approving
the public Ministry of Elizabeth
Gifford, and also with New Bedford
Monthly Meeting in approving
the public Ministry of Rachel
S. Hamland.

The business brought before
us being accomplished we
propose to meet again in
7 mo next, if the Lord permit.

New Bedford, Clark

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Summary of Nos. 1 Mo 1849.
1st Ministers and Elders are com-
menced to attend their Meetings
for Divine Worship, and to bring
their families with them; also
though ~~the~~ ^{the} Elders are ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~able~~ ^{able}
able to ^{attend} their families to this duty
as are suitable.

2^d Ministers in the exercise of
their gifts, we believe endeavor
to wait for Divine ability and
are thereby preserved from
being ^{over} burdened.

3^d The lives and conversations
of Ministers & Elders are in good
measure clean & blameless
amongst us - They are in-
mixing one with another, and
the Meetings they belong to
harmonizing in labor, for
Truth's honor.

4th They endeavor to rule their
own houses well; to bring up

their families in, shew respects &
Moderation to each other,
and to be exemplary in these
respects themselves.

5th They endeavour to be
Workers inossible, and in
the church; also to maintain
the Discipline, neat screening
their own families therefore,
and to administer justice
faithfully.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Worshipers and Elders held at New Bedford
7th Mo 15th 1845.

Accounts are received from our
several Meetings and the Repre-
sentatives are from Sandwich & Pembroke
David K. Thim, Daniel Bowman,
Mathias Gifford, Eligail Cromwell,
& Mathias Gifford.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford,
Westport & Fairhaven, Josiah Weston
from Buzzell, John Howland,
Phoebe R. Gifford, Hannah Stade &
Barbara Gifford, who are all
present but three, for two of which
a satisfactory reason is given.

We have at this time the acceptable
company of our friend, Dr. Thomas
Jones of Durham Monthly Meeting
(Retd), Enos Pray of West Branch
Monthly Meeting, Miami Co. Ohio.
Concerning Douglass offspring

Monthly Meeting, Glinton, Co. this
and Martha F. Hodges of Glinton, Co.
Meeting (Ms.) who have presented
certificates from their respective
Meetings expressive of their minds
and concurrence with their present
religious engagements.

The Representatives to our
last yearly Meeting report they
all attended but one prevaricated
by sickness.

The committee appointed
in 1811 to have the oversight
of meetings report they have
attended to their appointment
and have nothing more favorable
to recommend. — For a like service
at the present time we appoint
our friends Nathaniel Gifford,
John Howard, Jr., and Baron
Abigail Crowell, Lydia Congdon,
Rachel Stair, who are requested
to report to our next meeting.

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The queries have been, & sent and
answers from our several
meetings.

The business brought before us
being accomplished we propose
to meet again in 10th Mo. next
at Sandwich, if the Lord permits.

Sam'l W. May, clerk.

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49 10th At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich
10th Mo. 3rd 1844.

Answers are received from our
several ^{parties} the representatives
are from Sandwich & Barnstable,
Falmouth, Brewster, D. & W. Kelley,
Shepherd & Elizabeth Gifford.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford
Westport & Taunton, Abraham
(David), Abraham Bradford, Josiah
Healnes Jr. Mary Gifford, Lydia
Cameron, & Barbara Gifford, who
are all present.

10th 1849 "At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at
Nantucket 7th Mo^{5th} 1849.

The following minute from our last Yearly
Meeting was received and read at this time
At All-souls England Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held on Rhode Island in the 15th March 1849.

The following proposition is contained
in the report from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
viz. — A proposition, that the sittings of
our Select Quarterly Meeting be in future
held at the 3rd hour in the afternoon of the day
preceding the Quarterly Meeting instead of
the 11th hour in the forenoon as at present
has been decided with in this Meeting. —
the change to take place in the 10th Month
next if it meets the approval of the Yearly
Meeting — which is invited with by this
and Women's Yearly Meeting and the
Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly
Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Given, the Minutes of the Meeting

Sam'l Bazeley, Clerk
from which minute it appears that the

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Yearly Meeting has visited with us in the
proposed change in holding over Select
Quarterly Meeting. — The Clerk directed
to forward information of the change
to the next sitting of our Select Quarterly
Meeting. —

From the Minutes

W^m C. Baker, Clerk.

The above extracts from the Minutes
of the yearly and Quarterly Meeting are
received, and the present meeting
is convened in accordance therewith.

By an extract from the Minutes
of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, we are
informed that they have visited with
New Bedford Monthly Meeting in approving
the publick Ministry of Jonathan E. Leland
and in the appointment of James Hawley
to be the station of an Elder — we are
also informed that they have visited
with the same meeting in the appoint-
ment of Lydia Bangs to the station
of an Elder. —

The Gaunters appointed in the
last session the oversight of Meetings,
report, they have attended to their
appointment and have nothing but
to remark — That a like service at
the present time we appoint our

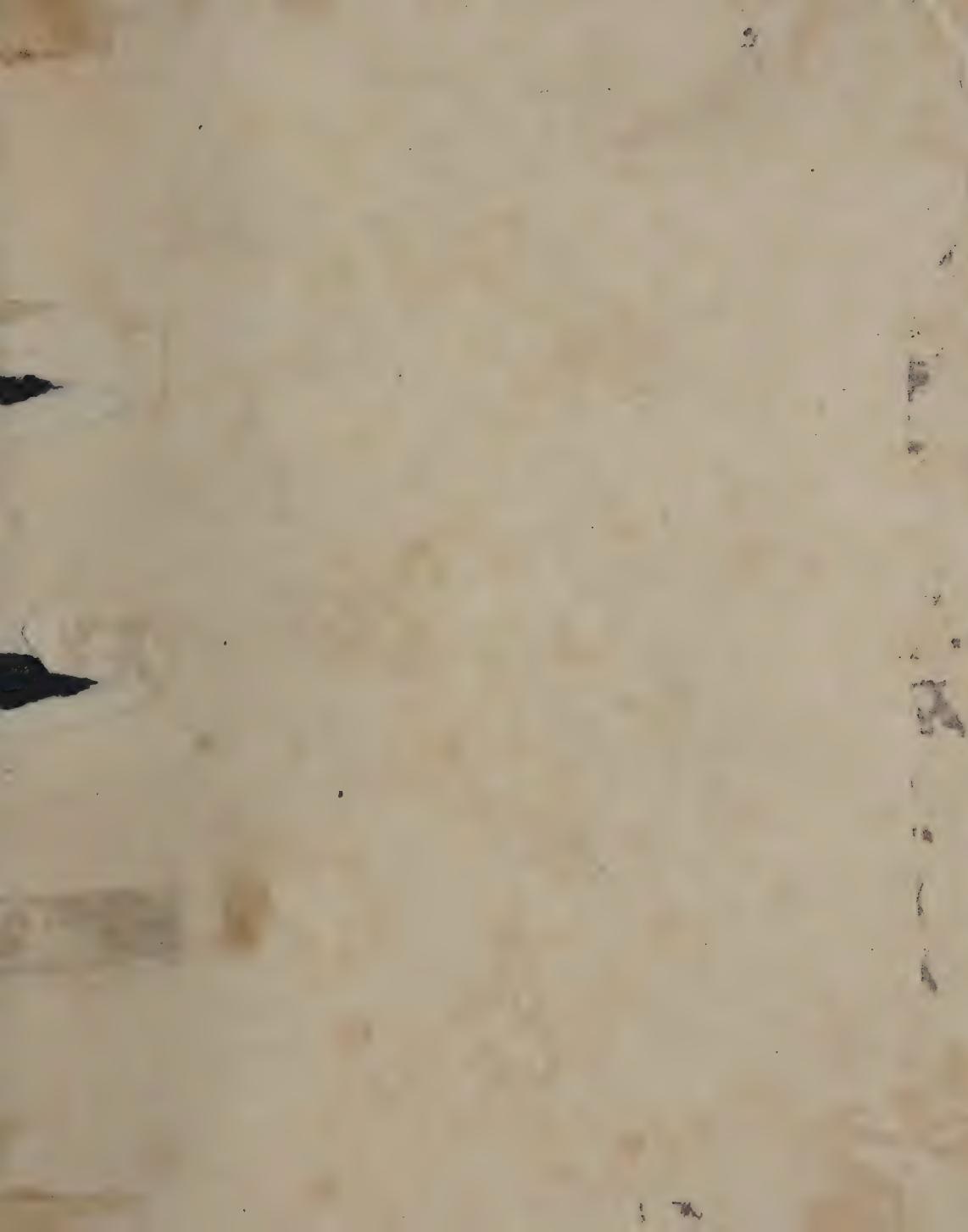
1846 and Abram Russell, Isaac R. Gifford,
Laredo Kelley, Gran Davis, Mary Shephard
& Abigail Cravell, who are requested
to report to our next Meeting. —

The Minutes have been read with
one or two corrections at the Meeting

The business brought before us being
unaccomplished we propose to meet
again in 12th M^o. next at New Bedford
if the Lord permits it.

Wenatchee, Clark.







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